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Dear Parent/Carer,

Headteacher : Jennie Giovannelli

Year 9 Subject Preference Evening – Thursday 23rd February 6.00pm.

We are approaching a key time in the academic year for our Year 9 students, and I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a timeline of the key dates that are coming up.

I would also like to formally invite you to our Y9 Subject Preference Evening on Thursday 23rd February at 6.00pm. The format for the evening will be a short presentation regarding the curriculum and the subject preferences available in Years 10 and 11, followed by the opportunity to meet with subject staff to discuss the various subjects on offer as part of our broad and balanced curriculum.

Making subject preferences in Year 9 is a very important process as your child will be considering subjects which will have a significant impact on their future career. It is crucial that your child makes the right preferences for the right reasons.

Your child will receive a detailed subject booklet which contains subject specific information on the courses we offer in Key Stage 4, and I would recommend that you sit down and discuss the booklet with them in preparation for the completion of the 'Subject Preference Form'. This detailed booklet will be sent to you prior to the evening and will be available on the College website. As part of Careers programme in Y9, we will also be sharing our Careers and Aspirations booklet so students can consider some of the career choices available to them.

Key Dates:

Thursday 9th February – Y9 Parents/Carers Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm. Individual subject teacher appointments.

Friday 10th February (change of date from previous letter)

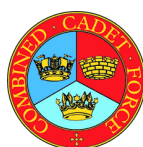
- Launch Assembly to Y9 students.
- Subject booklet shared with parents/carers/students.
- Careers and Aspirations booklet shared with parents/carers/students.

Tuesday 21st February – Y9 Progress Data released to parents/carers.

Thursday 23rd February - Y9 Subject Preference Evening 6.00pm.

Monday 27th February

- Subject Preference form shared with parents/carers
- Subject Taster Session Screencasts shared.



Thursday 9th March – Subject Preference form deadline – 3pm

The way success is measured nationally has seen some changes in recent years and we need to take account of this. As a result of these changes, some combinations of subjects are especially important to some groups of students. This has been considered with the personalised subject preference form your child will receive.

In the meantime, if you have any queries about the subject preference process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to seeing you at our Y9 Parents/Carers evening on 9th February, and at our Y9 Subject Preference Evening on Thursday 23rd February at 6pm.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Swade', written in a cursive style.

Scott Wade

Deputy Headteacher