



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options

Year 9 are approaching the time in their academic journey, when they begin to make decisions about the subjects, they wish to pursue in Key Stage 4. We would like to support both you, and your child, in this process and share information about how the process will operate and the choices that are available.

To follow on from our 'save the date' message, I would like to confirm arrangements for the Year 9 Options Information evening. This evening is open to parents/carers *only* (no students please) on Monday 22nd January, at 5.15pm. The presentation will include detail of our options pathways and the process of sharing information between school and home. Please arrive at our student entrance for the presentation in the Performance Hall.

We will have different opportunities to present information to students in the coming weeks.

During this half term, there will be a parents'/carers' evening on Wednesday 31st January where you can speak to subject teachers about your child's progress thus far. Further detail on the arrangements for this evening will be sent by Mr McHale.

Over the course of this month ahead, we will be sharing information with you via Arbor and/or our school website. Should you have any specific queries relating to 'options' then please use the bespoke email address of str-options@str.bwcet.com. This email address will be checked daily during working hours, however, please note, that this email address is not specifically managed at all times during working hours. For any other school-related queries, please do contact the school's main reception for the attention of your child's Head of House, in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Salmon
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Mr D Mitchell
Extended Leadership Team

