

Dear Parent/Carer

20 January 2010

Year 10 Options 2010

The option process starts with the issuing of option forms and booklets on Wednesday 20th January.

Students will be listening to option talks during assemblies during the term. This is so that your child has an understanding about each subject, particularly unfamiliar ones such as Business Studies, Health and Social Care, Media, Outdoor Pursuits and Travel and Tourism.

You will receive your child's report on Friday 5th March, and all subject choices should be made, and the forms returned, by Friday 12th March.

In order to help with the options process, I would like to invite you to a short meeting on Thursday 28th January at 7p.m. in the school hall.

This will explain:

- the options process,
- the pathways that are available to students and the benefits of each
- the options available post 16 from each pathway
- the qualifications available (GCSE, BTEC and diploma)
- the form that the students will be completing

Afterwards there will be the opportunity to meet department representatives to discuss subjects in more detail.

I look forward to meeting you on the 28th.

Mark Hunter
Assistant Head