

April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our options page on the school website will be live from Monday 10 May 2021.

This is a general options page for students in Year 9 and is a chance for you and your child to look at the courses we have on offer next year and to support you and your child in making the right choices.

There will be a series of videos available, produced by subject teachers, talking about the exciting opportunities available in their subject areas.

There will also be links to our careers providers and to Bradford University, Huddersfield New College, Kirklees College, Calderdale College and a range of other providers, which will give you and your child an opportunity to find out about entry requirements for future study and careers.

The options booklet will be available online on the morning of Friday 7 May 2021 for you to look at prior to the website going live on Monday 10 May 2021. You will receive details on how to access the online options selection system and there will be a short assembly to discuss the options process for Year 9 during week commencing Tuesday 4 May 2021.

There will be a pre-recorded presentation on the website from Miss Whitehead, talking you through the process and she will be available via a live link on the website between 5.00pm and 7.00pm to answer any questions you have about the process.

On Monday 17 May 2021, there will be a parents' evening for Year 9 where you will be able to discuss any queries you may have had regarding your child's progress prior to the options process closing at 5.00pm on Wednesday 19 May 2021. If, after the options evening, you are still unsure of the process or which options to choose, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Diane Whitehead Deputy Headteacher Secondary Achievement and Standards.

