



February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite you to our Year 9 Options Evening to be held on Tuesday 5 March 2024 between 4.30pm and 6:30pm.

This is a general options evening for students in Year 9 and is a chance for you and your child to speak to staff about the options on offer next year and for us to provide you with the support and information you and your child need in making the right choices. There will be a series of information stands, which will be manned by subject teachers who can talk to you about the exciting opportunities available in their subject areas.

There will also be a careers exhibition, including stands from various colleges and further education providers, which will give you and your child an opportunity to find out about entry requirements for future study and careers.

In response to parent feedback, the options booklet is available online, via our website, from today and can be accessed via this link: <http://tinyurl.com/yjvd7evc> Sharing the booklet in this way will give you time to look through it with your child prior to attending the options event. You will also receive details on how to access the online options booking system on the evening. We will send you a link to complete a career aspirations survey with your child after the options evening, which will give us an insight into their potential future plans, so that we can ensure not only that their options choices support this, but also enable us to plan for future careers experiences for the year group based on their responses.

The online options process opens to all students on Wednesday 6 March 2024 and closes on Wednesday 13 March 2024. You and your child will be given a web code on Tuesday 5 March 2024 and details of an online link will also be placed on a sticker in your child's planner so that you may complete the options form with them at home.

If your child has not received their web code by Friday 8 March 2024, please email info@appletonacademy.co.uk and we will provide this for you via email.

If, after the options evening, you are still unsure about the process or which options to choose, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Garlick
Head of Secondary