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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Key Stage 4 Curriculum & Options

Year 9 students will soon be at a crucial stage in their education when they begin their Year 10 & 11 study in preparation for gaining qualifications in 2023. Pupils will therefore need to make choices about which subjects to take in the next two years. In order to guide you and your child through the options, please be aware of the key dates below.

### Year 9 Curriculum and Options Information

### Thursday 11 March on the OLCC website from 3pm

This will be a presentation online to explain the options process in detail to parents, carers and pupils. There will also be an accompanying booklet to guide you through this and the choices available to students.

### Parents' Evening - Thursday 18 March 4.00 – 7.00pm

The week after, there will be an online Parents' Evening at which you will have the opportunity to talk to individual subject teachers about your son/daughter's progress in Year 9 and the Year 10 courses. Information about this will be sent out separately.

We feel that it is very important to prepare the students in the options process. Usually we hold events in school to inform students of the choices available to them. However, this year, we will do this virtually within lesson time as follows:

Thursday 25th February P1 - Careers Advice – Hannah Rutherford, Careers Advisor Thursday 4th March P1 - Future U - Pathways Thursday 11th March P1- Options Assembly for students – Miss Duncan, Assistant Head

Students will not make their final choices until after Parents' Evening. These will be completed online via the OLCC website.

### Final deadline for Option choices – Monday 22 March

Yours sincerely,

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