



14 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 GCSE Options Parent Meeting – Thursday 12 January 2023

It is time for your child to begin thinking about, and selecting, their GCSE option subjects. Please read the following information on this process.

How does NFS launch and explain the GCSE options process?

On **Thursday 12 January (5:30pm-7:00pm)** you are invited to attend the Year 9 GCSE Options Parent Meeting. The evening will allow you and your child time to consider the options process and to discuss specific option subjects with staff. As this is such an important decision, we believe that the opportunity to discuss course content with departmental staff will assist yourself and students in making informed choices.

Where is this happening and how long will I need to stay for?

All subjects will be based in the main school hall allowing you time to freely walk around and speak to the relevant teachers. I suggest you allow yourself approximately 45 minutes at the event, to ensure you are able to speak to a full range of teachers.

What information will be shared to students before or after this event?

- Students will have an assembly prior to the evening and will bring home an options information booklet; please take some time prior to the event to read through this and discuss the option choices with your child. It is very useful to bring this to the evening event.
- Students will receive a series of PSHE lessons in the first weeks back after the break about making the right choices for their GCSE options, linking choices to careers paths they may wish to follow.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 12 January from 5:30pm.

Yours faithfully,



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