



January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Key Stage 4 Option Choices 2019 – Events for Parents and Carers

We warmly invite you to a series of events to provide guidance for your child in making Key Stage 4 Option Choices.

WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY 2019: Year 9 Parents and Carers Options Information Evening

We anticipate a large number attending this event and so will present information about the Options process in **two separate sessions** – one each for **9JF** and **9CS**. Alongside the presentation, key staff and subject leaders will be displaying information and resources relating to their area of the curriculum, and will provide guidance regarding their subject and how this would fit with your child's interests and aptitude and their longer term goals.

Miss Trueman and the Year 9 Tutor Team will provide further advice, as well as Mr Bannister and Ellie Lee, Derbyshire Careers Advisor, and other Senior Staff. Mrs Musson will assist with enquiries about learning support and access to courses.

The programme for the evening will be as follows:

7.00pm - 7.20pm: **Presentation to 9JF Parents / Carers** about Curriculum and Options in the **DINING HALL**.

7.30pm - 7.50pm: **Presentation to 9CS Parents / Carers** about Curriculum and Options in the **DINING HALL**.

7.00pm - 8.30pm: **Subject displays and information** about Key Stage 4 courses in the **DRAMA SUITE**.

Please attend only the session allocated to your child's Tutor Group. Each presentation will commence promptly as scheduled.

PARENTS EVENINGS – ACADEMIC REPORTING

These evenings will allow an opportunity to discuss the progress of your child with staff in each subject area. Students should aim to make appointments with all of their subject teachers.

- **THURSDAY 24th JANUARY 2019: Year 9 JF Parents Evening**
- **WEDNESDAY 30th JANUARY 2019: Year 9 CS Parents Evening**

Students receive the JFCS Key Stage 4 Curriculum Handbook and Options Handbook on 9th January 2019.

You may find it helpful to bring these booklets to the Options Information Evening and Parents Evenings for reference.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the Options process or are unable to attend the Information Evening, please contact me: moorep@jfcs.org.uk

We look forward to meeting with you next week.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Moore
Deputy Headteacher