



19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: GCSE options**

We are now starting the process for our year 9 students to choose their GCSE subjects. We will have an information evening on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February where the process will be explained as well as an outline of the choices that need to be made. After the formal presentation there will also be an opportunity to meet with subject staff to ask any further questions about the subject courses available. This is a very important evening and thus we look forward to seeing all year 9 parents and carers at this time.

Following this information evening, students will be required to make their initial expressions of interest on the form that will be provided. These expressions of interest will then need to be returned to form tutors by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. This information will be used to construct our option blocks.

There will then be an options meeting for every year 9 family on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. At this meeting each family will have an individual meeting with SLT to conform their son/daughter's option choices. You will be able to sign up for your time slot during the information evening on the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

I look forward to seeing you on the 28<sup>th</sup> February. In the meantime please visit the dedicated GCSE options area of our website if you would like any further information at this stage:  
<https://www.whitefriarssecondary.net/key-stage-4/>

Yours sincerely,

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