

22nd March 2021

Year 9 'Options' Evening

Dear Parent / Carer,

We would like to invite you and your child to our 'Options' evening on Thursday 25th March at 5.30pm.

This will be an opportunity to explore the broad range of opportunities we will offer our students in Year 9 as they embark on their GCSEs in September 2021.

We are pleased to be able to offer the broadest range of subjects yet to our students and hope this will give them a wide choice of possible pathways for life after JQA.

The evening will involve pre-recorded presentations from our Curriculum Leaders who will outline the courses on offer and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the event.

This will take place in the Year 9 Teams group, which your child is a part of. Details of how to join will be shared in my assembly with the students on Wednesday morning but your child should log-in to Teams and join as they would be so accustomed to doing. I have shared a link to the meeting below to help you with this process:

https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3A5ff2dc81dbef4773a5dc7e4c0b6386a6%40thread.tacv2%2F1616423981856%3Fcontext%3D%2527b%2522Tid%2522%253a%25221e019607-e85e-4a24-b329-4ea635853d58%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522da30e8b2-83b2-4ce9-af47-d457d550399d%2522%2527d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=bf5cc702-f205-410e-a904-2bcb44de907e&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true

After the event, your child will be issued with an 'Options' booklet, giving full details of the courses. It is important you discuss preferences for subjects as a family over the Easter Holidays and a link to an online form to indicate these provisional preferences will be posted on our website and app as well as emailed to all parents/carers.

The deadline for the online form to be completed to indicate preferences is **9am on Wednesday 21st April 2021.**

We look forward to seeing you online on Thursday evening.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Kyffin – Head of Year 9