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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Evening

In an effort to continue to bring the two provisions together, I have made the decision that the Options Evening will take a slightly different format to previous years.

Both girls and boys in Year 9 will be invited to join us to talk through the options process, the key choices and the deadline dates.

Date:Thursday 14th March 2024Time:16:00-19:00Venue:Greenacre Site (Main Hall)

Year 9 Options Evening will provide you with an opportunity to see your son/daughter/ward's English, Math and Science Teacher to have a consultation around your child's progress. These subjects remain compulsory for options and so an insight/feedback on progress will be invaluable. Rather than organising a Parents Evening and an Options Evening, we will encapsulate this in one and include showcasing all of the options available to your child.

There will be a presentation regarding the options process, then options booklets will be provided at this event and a deadline will be shared with you for the return. Student option choices will be expected to be sent electronically, so it is beneficial if you can attend the Headteacher talk to gather this information.

This is a new and unique opportunity for our students, as there will be options available that have previously only been open within the boys provision and some that have previously only been open within the girls provision. We are delighted to be able to offer the entire range of options to every student.

This may mean there will be some mixed gender option subjects. If this enables your son/daughter/ward to choose the option they really desire, then we feel this will be in the best interest of our students moving forward.

Shortly, your son/daughter/ward will receive some option assemblies and the opportunity to take part in some taster sessions for subjects they have not experienced before.

I really look forward to welcoming you to our first joint Walderslade & Greenacre Schools Partnership event.

Yours sincerely

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