

Our Ref: JN/KS/ Year 9 Virtual Options Launch 2022

Monday 31st January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

In year 9, pupils are able to choose some of the subjects they will study at GCSE over the next two years. This is a very exciting time for them because they can begin to shape their future and fully immerse themselves in subjects they enjoy or have a particular interest in. Many of our children are beginning to consider their career paths, and what degrees or qualifications they will need to secure that career path.

In order to prepare your child for such important choices, I would like to invite you to the launch of our pre-recorded virtual Year 9 Options event, which will go live on the school website on **Thursday 10th February 2022** from **4:00pm**. The virtual information will remain on the website for a number of weeks and will cover:

- The potential range of subjects your child can choose to study in addition to their compulsory ones
- An opportunity to hear about the GCSE and BTEC options process, including a timeline for when final choices need to be submitted
- How you can support your child to research subjects further in order to make informed choices.

Link to the virtual event: <https://decschool.co.uk/year-9-options-2022>

If you have any questions regarding this, please email your child's Head of House.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J Newsome
Head Teacher