



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents

**Options Evening: Thursday 10 January 2019**

The time is fast approaching when we ask students in Year 9 to choose their option subjects to study during Years 10 and 11.

The curriculum followed by our students consists of a core of subjects which all students must study. These are English, Mathematics, Science, Religious Education, Physical Education and Life Skills. In addition, students choose subjects from three option blocks.

On Thursday 10 January, I will be hosting the Option Choices Evening, beginning at 6.30pm in the Main Hall, to which all parents and students are invited. It will be an opportunity to gain a full understanding of the options process and to ask questions.

To help the students in this decision-making, teachers will shortly be advising them of the course content in individual subjects. Students can also request careers interviews to gain more bespoke guidance from our Careers Advisor, Mrs O'Reilly ([careers@tgs.starmat.uk](mailto:careers@tgs.starmat.uk)).

I trust that you will find the information booklet (this will be issued to students early in January) helpful and I do hope that you are able to attend the evening. I look forward to being able to guide you through this process which will, for many students, be the first major life choice they will make. In the meantime please do begin talking to your son/daughter about their choices and if you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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