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Dear Year 9 Parent/Carer

The time is approaching for our Year 9 students to choose the additional subjects that they would like to study alongside their core subjects in September 2022. This year, we are pleased to invite you to attend our Options Evening in person. **Our Year 9 Options Evening will begin at 6:00pm on Thursday 17 March.** Following a brief talk from our Headteacher, you will have the opportunity to speak with our Directors of Learning for each of the subjects that your child can choose to study at GCSE or Level 2 BTEC. Your child's Y9 subject teachers will also be available to discuss their current progress as you will receive your child's most recent progress report on the evening as well.

The options process will be done electronically this year. Students will need to complete their options choices using a Google Forms document which will be sent to their school email, so they will need to make sure that they check their inbox on 17 March. **The deadline for submission of the options form will be Thursday 24 March 2022.**

On the evening, you will be given a pack of subject summary sheets for the options available for your child to study. These sheets contain specific course information that may help your child in making a more informed decision. They may want to consider how the course is examined, how many units of work it is comprised of, and of course, the topics that will be studied. We advise that you use these sheets along with the conversations you have with our Directors of Learning, to have a conversation with your child regarding the options they may like to study. If you have any questions regarding a specific subject area, please email the Director of Learning for that subject. If you have any questions regarding the options process, please contact me via email ([r.glen@kingjames1academy.com](mailto:r.glen@kingjames1academy.com)).

Yours faithfully

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