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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite you to the Year 9 GCSE Options Presentation which will now take place during the Year 9 Parents evening on Thursday 23rd March, as we had to rearrange due to the snow last week.

Your child is at the beginning of the process of selecting their GCSE and BTEC options for Year 10. Making the right decisions and choices is of vital importance, as your son/daughter will be studying the subjects selected for the next two years.

During the Parent's evening there will be two presentations delivered at 4.30pm and 5.00pm, which will give you an overview of the Year 9 GCSE Options process at Holy Trinity by Mrs Dolan, the Assistant Headteacher for Teaching, Learning and Standards. You are free to join either meeting, to coincide with your teacher appointments. As well as being able to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers, there will be an opportunity for you to discuss the suitability of the courses your child would like to choose in order for your child to make a well-informed choice.

Alongside your usual appointments with your child's subject teacher, and the presentation, you will also have the opportunity to:

- Speak with subject specialists to find out more about each course
- Speak to some of our students about their experiences on their KS4 courses
- Meet with the Pastoral Team
- Raise questions with senior staff in school

It is our intent to help all students make well judged, informed choices about the option subjects they choose. To help students with this process, they are receiving guidance from their form tutors, subject teachers and senior leaders.

There will be an online form for pupils to submit their options choices, details will be available on the evening. The deadline for completing the on-line options form is Thursday 30th March at 3.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs L Oldcorn
Headteacher

