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Dear Parent / Carer,

Key Stage 4 Information Evening for Year 9 Parents on Tuesday 4th February at 6pm.

Happy New Year to you and welcome back to a new term!

I am writing to invite you to an Information Evening on Tuesday 4th February where we will be looking at curriculum options for Key Stage 4. We aim to make the options process as student-centred as possible and to allow parents to have plenty of opportunity to discuss options with their children and with staff. We also want to ensure that you are fully aware of how we intend to approach this important stage in your child's education.

On that evening I will talk through the process and talk about how the curriculum is organised in Years 10 and 11. The aim is to provide you and your child with as much information as possible before any decisions are made. Teaching staff will also be available if you wish to ask any specific questions.

I will shortly be giving the students a curriculum questionnaire to complete as a starting point. In the weeks following the Information Evening I will then complete individual interviews with students. It is only at this stage that I will begin to design their new Key Stage 4 curriculum offer. This is a complex process however I feel that it will provide the best deal for all the students so that they can receive a curriculum which is tailored as closely as possible to their individual needs and aspirations.

Finally, later in the term, an options form will be issued which will need to be signed by both yourself and your child. In the meantime, you will have had plenty of opportunity to ask anything and consider all the options carefully. You may wish to use our Parents' Surgery system to follow up any specific queries.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to seeing you on 4th February.

Yours sincerely,

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