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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Options

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. We are now at a very exciting milestone in the school life of Year 9 students as they will soon embark on the process of selecting their optional subject choices for Year 10 and Year 11.

To support this process, I would like to invite you to attend our Year 9 Options Evening on **Tuesday 24 January 2023**. There will be presentations from myself as Academic Year Leader and from the Principal, Mr Ransome. There will be two opportunities to attend the presentation, the first at 5pm and the second at 6pm. Following this, you will be able to visit subject areas and better understand what is on offer and ask any questions to subject teachers. This will provide you with the information needed to support your child in making an informed decision.

As well as the options evening, there will be videos for each option choice available to watch through the school website from **Tuesday 24 January 2023**. The videos will include information about the topics covered in Year 10 and 11, how the subject is assessed and what career pathways are supported by the subject. This will be further supplemented by an electronic options booklet containing additional information about the subjects and the options process.

After watching the videos, I strongly encourage students to ask their teachers any questions they may have about studying their subject at Key Stage 4.

Students will complete their choices prior to the Easter holidays and these will be confirmed in half term 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at eeyre@wathacademy.com if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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Y9 Academic Year Leader