

January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Options Evening  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
5.00pm – 7.00pm**

We are writing to invite you to the Options Evening for students currently in Year 9. The evening is designed to inform you and your child about the next stage of education at Hanson School and provide guidance to help support the decision making process. Your attendance at this evening would be very beneficial so that you are able to make an informed decision about your child's future.

During their first three years at Hanson, students have been following a very broad programme of study based mainly on the compulsory subjects of the Key Stage 3 National Curriculum.

An Options booklet will be provided on the evening. This provides information on each of the courses we offer at KS4, information on types of qualification and the option process.

Every student, regardless of his/her ability will have the opportunity to study an appropriate range of subjects and courses. This includes the core subjects which every child must study: English, Mathematics, Science, Core PE and Religious Studies.

We firmly believe that increased personalisation, alongside greater student choice, will further engage students in their learning and will positively impact on achievement. However, it is important that students make informed choices and take advantage of the information, advice and guidance available over the next few weeks.

The Options Evening will run from 5.00pm until 7.00pm. There will be an opportunity to visit 'market stall' presentations from different departments, where you will be able to ask specific questions relating to the make-up of different courses. Throughout the evening, individual members of staff will be able to answer any queries you may have and the leadership team will also be available to give advice and support relating to any aspect of the options process.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and hope this will prove to be an informative evening.

Yours faithfully



Jon Hodson  
Assistant Headteacher



Adam O'Neill  
Director of Transition and Progression