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Dear Parent, Carer and Students,

Re:- Year 9 GCSE Options Evening – Face to Face Event 12th January 2023 6pm – 8pm.

Students in Year 9 will soon be making their GCSE option choices in readiness to commence GCSE study in September 2023. At Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School we are aware of current challenges to the education system, and the future potential changes and challenges that our students may face. Our main goal is to support our students and their families in making the correct choices for future study and progression. We will continue to explore and assess the impact of the changing landscape of qualifications that are on offer and how these changes may affect our community.

Your child will receive their Pathway letter, Key Stage 4 options booklet, subject leaflets and the most recent IAG/Careers newsletter during mentor time on Friday 2nd December 2022. This is the beginning of the options process which will continue throughout December 2022 to February 2023.

The Pathway letter shows our professional view as to the most appropriate Pathway for each student to follow at GCSE. At Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School, we have two Pathways, Blue and Green. Further details and explanation of each Pathway can be found in the options booklet.

The Year 9 GCSE Options evening will be a Face-To-Face event in school and will consist of an introductory session by our Headteacher Mr Cooper, and our Assistant Headteacher Mr Pickles. You will also be able to access a full range of subject talks by our specialist departments.

We are keen that Parent and Carer Consultation evenings work well for everyone. Where families have specific individual needs, please contact Mr Pickles to discuss how we can help you. We will do everything possible and practicable to help parents and carers engage in the consultation evenings.

Please note that we use MS Forms as an online system for choosing and registering options choices. The deadline for registering their options choices is midnight on 3rd February 2023.

During the school assembly programme in Terms 1,2 and 3, we will be discussing each aspect of the options process. This will include information as to how students choose their options on our online system.

Also, please note that our bespoke careers website and Twitter pages can be accessed via these links:
<https://dhfs.uk/careers-education-information-advice-and-guidance-ceiag/>

Twitter: @DHFSupdate and @dhfs_careers. Please note that all the options booklets and subject leaflets will shortly be available online via the Year 9 Options section on our career's website.

We look forward to seeing you Face to Face for the Open Evening on 12th January 2023.

Yours faithfully



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