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19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 9 GCSE Options Evening – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 6pm – 7:45pm.**

We would like to invite you to the Year 9 Options Evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

The Options process began earlier this year, and your son/daughter has had a range of assemblies, form time activities and presentations in lessons on the GCSE option subjects, prepared by the subject leaders. This has provided students with a good insight into the courses on offer at GMS.

The Year 9 GCSE Options Evening is an opportunity for you to attend a presentation in person in the school hall which will explain the GCSE Options process in detail. There is also an opportunity for both students and parents/carers to meet with subject leaders around the school site. It is important that teachers, parents/carers and students work together to ensure that the Options choices made are well informed and are the most suitable for your son's/daughter's interests and abilities. Please sign up using the following [link](#).

The Options Evening will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 6pm - 7.45pm. In order to accommodate the numbers of people expected on the night, we have made the following arrangements:

**6pm            Presentation in the hall to parents and students: 9E1, E2, E3, H1 and H2**

**Visiting subject areas parents and students: 9H3, K1, K2 and K3**

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Please be aware there will be very limited parking onsite and we do ask parents to be considerate of our local community when parking, this includes the Britannia Pub.

The GCSE Options Evening will be followed by the virtual Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This will give you the chance to meet with your son/daughter's subject teachers to discuss the progress they are making. This should further inform decision making about the courses they wish to follow in Key Stage 4.

Furthermore, the Year 9 Options online form will go live at 7pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and close on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours faithfully

**Mr S Taylor**

**Director of Learning for Year 9**