

Our ref: TSR/SCR

1st March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 KS4 Options Information Afternoon Tuesday 28th March 4-6pm

As you are aware, year 9s will be selecting the courses they wish to follow at Key Stage 4 this term. Students have made initial indications of the courses they would like to study and gained information from their tutors, class teachers and the GCSE information booklet. The GCSE information booklet can be found on the school website if you would like to read further. Year 9 had an assembly on Tuesday 28th February where Mrs Martin outlined the option blocks.

An important date for your diary is **Tuesday 28th March**, when the Options Information Afternoon will be held here at Fearnhill from 4-6pm. The afternoon will consist of an opportunity to meet members of staff to discuss the content of the courses on offer. You are welcome to drop-in between 4pm-5.30pm to allow you ample time to gain the information available to you. It will ideally take 30-35 minutes to do this. The expectation is that all Year 9 students will attend with their parent(s)/carer(s). We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP using the Google Form here, even if you are unable to attend.

Following on from the Options Afternoon, each Year 9 student will have a meeting with a senior member of staff. These will be held during the school day and it is important for students to attend to ensure they can ask any questions regarding their options choices. Students will be informed of their appointment via their form tutor nearer the time.

Finally, please note that all option forms must be submitted by **Monday 17th April**. It is important to note **ALL STUDENTS** will be starting their GCSE Courses during the latter part of the summer term.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school: <u>admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk</u>

Yours faithfully

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