



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

Our ref: JMN/SCR

8th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 KS4 Options Information Afternoon - Tuesday 14th January 4-6pm

As you are aware, Year 9s will be selecting the courses they wish to follow at Key Stage 4 this term.

The Options Information Afternoon will be held on Tuesday 14th January 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. Please allow 30-45 minutes, arriving no later than 5:30pm, to view all displays and discuss the courses on offer. 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.

The Options process was introduced via an online presentation last term. This was sent via email for reference for those who were unable to attend.

Following the afternoon, students will complete an Options Survey selecting their initial choices. Students should be gathering information from their tutors, class teachers and the GCSE information booklet to help make their choices, we will use this information to build the Options Blocks. The GCSE information booklet can be found on the school website if you would like to read further.

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 choices must be submitted by **Monday 31st March**. The form to complete this will be sent to parents and carers in due course. 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: admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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