



9 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Information Evening – Monday 18 January 2021**

The process of choosing Year 9 Options begins next term where your child will be required to make some choices regarding the GCSE subjects they will study throughout Years 10 and 11. There are a variety of Options available.

Our information evening will be a virtual event which will be available on our school website from **Monday 18 January 2021** where the process will be explained in more detail. There will be a main presentation about the Options process and this will be accompanied by subject presentations that explain the content, approach and assessment criteria of each course on offer.

All Year 9 students have been given a Year 9 Options booklet. This can also be found on our website at the following link: [sjl.herts.sch.uk/772/options-process](http://sjl.herts.sch.uk/772/options-process). It is important for you and your child to gain as much information as possible before completing the form at the back of the booklet. This includes watching the Options presentations on our website and speaking to key subject staff at the Year 9 Parents' evening on Thursday 4 February, before returning the completed form to school by **Tuesday 9 February**.

Finally, if there is anything you would like to ask about the Options process, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor, Mrs Hayden as Head of Year, or myself.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Williams  
Deputy Headteacher

