



17th January 2012

Yr 9 Options Evening & Curriculum Day

Dear Parent/Carer

Thursday 2nd February 2012 – Options Information Evening

From 4-6pm on Thursday 2nd February parents, carers and Year 9 students are invited to the CTC to receive an overview of the options available to Year 9 as they move into KS4. Heads of Faculty will be available in the canteen area to discuss and answer your questions about the content and requirements of the courses available. During the evening Helen Dean, John Bowers and Roz Trudgon will deliver talks in the drama studio on KS4 and Post-16 pathways at regular intervals.

This event is a great opportunity to learn more about the opportunities available to your child at the Academy.

Monday 6th February 2012 – Year 9 Discussions

On Monday 6th February as part of Curriculum Day the CTC will hold option discussions for all students in Year 9. The discussions will be led by form tutors and senior staff and will last for ten minutes per child following a similar format to the Progress Review Days. Students are asked to make appointments with their form tutors so they and their carers can discuss possible career routes, qualifications and expected attainment at the end of KS4. Form tutors will have statistical data and other information to help identify the most appropriate pathway for your child as they move towards KS4. The aim of the discussion is not to decide on what particular options your child will take next year, but to identify the pathways your child might follow given their attainment and needs.

Attendance at these discussions is vital. If you are unable to attend there is an expectation that students will attend themselves or that alternative dates and times are arranged with form tutors. Last year students, parents, carers and tutors found the time very useful.

Students are required to wear uniform for these discussions and they are only required to attend the Academy for their appointment on the 6th February.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me at the CTC.

Yours sincerely

Helen Dean
 Assistant Principal

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

I will/will not be attending the Year 9 Options appointment on Monday 6th February 2012.

I would prefer an appointment between the following times (please circle at least two choices):

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| 8-9am | 9-10am | 10-11am | 11-12pm | 12-1pm |
| | 1-2pm | 2-3pm | 3-4pm | |

Signed: _____

Date: _____

