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Dear Parents and Carers

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 19 January between 6pm and 8pm.

The purpose of the evening is three fold. Firstly it will give you an opportunity to find out about the full range of GCSE and vocational qualifications available for your sons and daughters to consider before they make their Option choices. Each subject will be represented and you'll have the opportunity to talk directly with our specialist staff who will provide accurate and up-to-date information but also field any questions that you might have.

Secondly, our SENCO will be in attendance to field questions about alternative curriculum pathways and the support available so that students can access an appropriate curriculum offer. It is our goal that all students find a combination of subjects that allows them to succeed but also to progress into further education, training or employment after their time at Huish comes to an end. Our Careers Advisor, Mrs Higman, will also be available.

Finally, there will be two, twenty minute presentations where you can learn about the Option process, curriculum pathways and how we can support your sons and daughters through this process. The presentations will also contain information about learning in the core curriculum areas of English, Mathematics and Science. These will be at 6.10 and 6.40pm.

In advance of the Options Evening, your sons and daughters will bring home a copy of our Options booklet. Please could you look through this document together and begin to formulate a list of the subjects you would like to find out more about on the evening.

I look forward to seeing you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely

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