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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

## KS4 Options Evening & Parents' Evening - Tuesday 13th February 2024

As part of the KS4 option process we would like to warmly invite all Year 9 students and their families to our 'KS4 Options Evening' held in our Sixth Form Centre on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 5pm-6:30pm. This event is an invaluable opportunity to gather information to support informed decision making and I encourage everyone to attend. During the evening there will also be an opportunity for families to discuss progress in core subjects by attending a pre-booked appointment with individual teachers for English and Maths.

The evening is broken down into three components, with families able to drop in to the event at the most convenient time for them:

- **Option Subject Fair** *Cafe6 (Downstairs in the Sixth Form)* 
  - O Between 5pm-6:30pm our option subject specialists will be in Cafe6 to answer your questions. Each subject stall will feature examples of GCSE work and share further information about the course structure and assessments to help with the decision-making process. Upon arrival families will be given a map to help them to navigate around the option subject fair and a 'KS4 Options Guide' to continue conversations at home.
- 'Options Talk' A9 (Downstairs in the Sixth Form) at 5:15pm, 5:45pm and 6:15pm
  - O During our 'Options Talk', Mr Wood, Deputy Headteacher and Mr Fawkner, Assistant Headteacher, will share important information about the option process and key deadline dates. The talk is repeated three times during the evening and we encourage all families to attend one talk.
- Parents' Evening: English & Maths Subject Appointments Library, 4:30pm -6:30pm
  - o Families can discuss student progress in core subjects by attending a <u>pre-booked</u> appointment with individual teachers for English and Maths. To allow for the maximum possible appointment slots, these will begin slightly earlier than the options event, taking place between 4:30pm and 6:30pm in the Library. Please note that these appointments must be booked in advance and are on a first come first served basis. Instructions on how to book an appointment can be found below:

## How to pre-book an appointment

We use an online booking system at The Hinckley School. This enables you to make an appointment from any computer or hand-held device with access to the internet.

Appointments can be made from Thursday 8th February until Monday 12th February.

Please use this link to book your appointments: <a href="https://ths.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://ths.schoolcloud.co.uk</a>.











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For any appointments after the system closes, or if you have problems making appointments, please contact the Year 9 Hub Team: Year9Hub@thehinckleyschool.co.uk

(Please note that when inputting your email address during the signing-in process, it must be the email address which you have provided us with previously and is held on the school system.)

We aim to empower our students to make the right choices for them as they build their brighter future, providing them with the careers guidance, course information and additional support to make an informed and personal decision. We look forward to welcoming families to our KS4 Options Evening and Parents' Evening as students embark on the next exciting phase of their seven-year journey.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Fawkner, Assistant Headteacher







