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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week I joined Miss Bailey to launch the GCSE Options Process with students. This briefing was to get students to think about what options are available to them and what they entail. Some students can find this process worrying and stressful as they are not sure what they may want to do post 16 yet. That is why we are deliberately investing the time in ensuring students are fully equipped with the knowledge to make informed decisions.

This half term students will undertake a series of options/careers workshops once a week during CREW time. These sessions will give students an opportunity to discuss, research and learn about where certain subjects can lead to in later life. It will also give them the opportunity to think in depth about what skills they have, what they are good at and what they can achieve in. There will also be careers clinic drop-in sessions available to students too.

Actual option blocks will be shared near the Year 9 Options evening.

The key dates are below;

- Thursday 1st May – Year 9 Options Evening
- Thursday 5th June – Year 9 Achievement Evening
- Friday 13th June – Options Deadline
- Monday 7th July – Options Released

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,

Miss Clarke
Assistant Headteacher - Achievement

