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Dear Parent/Carers,

## YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING PRESENTATION – TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Over the coming weeks, some very important decisions will be made with regards to possible careers and the subjects that your child would like to study in Year 10 and Year 11 that will help to achieve them. Due the current restrictions in place, we will be unable to run our usual Option Evening on school premises. We will instead be offering online support and paper-based guidance.

To help guide your child through these important decisions, I would like to invite you to a presentation on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 through TEAMS. The details of how to access one of these presentation is given below.

<b>Live Presentation</b> Starting 6pm delivered by Mr McGrath Options Co-ordinator	<b>Meeting code:</b> <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjM1ZDIiMTQtNWExMC00ODQyLTgzZGUtMTI5YjA2MWUxNjU2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d69444bf-8b65-4007-b430-cb04c4d5762c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22be69a755-36ce-4a1a-bba4-31dd7d8d5a7f%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&amp;btype=a&amp;role=a">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjM1ZDIiMTQtNWExMC00ODQyLTgzZGUtMTI5YjA2MWUxNjU2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d69444bf-8b65-4007-b430-cb04c4d5762c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22be69a755-36ce-4a1a-bba4-31dd7d8d5a7f%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&amp;btype=a&amp;role=a</a>
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After the presentation has been delivered, there will be an opportunity to explore more about all the subjects on offer through videos that have been put together by individual subject areas. These will be available on our school website for you to view with your child to help you make informed decisions. A full **Options Booklet** will be issued prior to the evening.

If you have any specific queries about combinations of subjects or the option process generally after the presentation, I will be available to answer questions by email at



[mmg@baines.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:mmg@baines.lancs.sch.uk). Alternatively, you could ring me at school and I will return your call and answer your enquiry at the first available opportunity.

In addition to the presentation, there will be additional support and guidance given to the students through assemblies delivered by myself, in form time with progress tutors and within their own lessons through personal discussions with teachers.

A very exciting time is ahead for your child as they begin to make the decisions that will form the building blocks for lifelong learning and successful careers.

Yours faithfully,



**MR M A MCGRATH**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Options Co-ordinator

