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Dear Parent/Carers and Students,

R.E: YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING 2023 – MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023

Over the coming weeks some very important decisions will have to be made with regards to possible careers and the subjects that you would like to study in Year 10 and Year 11 that will help you to get there. We would like to offer some guidance with these important decisions and invite you and your Parents/Carers to the Year 9 Options Evening at Baines School on **Monday 6th March 2023**. There will be two presentations on the evening and the time allocated is detailed below.

Time	Forms
5.30-5.45pm	9GWS, 9JHN, 9DSR/SEA, 9SMK
6.00-6.15pm	9JBR, 9NBL, 9SWD

Subject staff will be available in all departmental areas to answer individual queries about their subjects from **5.30pm to 7.30pm**. If you have any specific queries about combinations of subjects or the option process generally, I will be available to answer questions in the Sports Hall, along with other members of the Senior Leadership Team. A full **Options Booklet** will be issued prior to the evening.

Please **register at the entrance to the Sports Hall**, the side doors will be open adjacent to school's astro-turf pitch, where you will receive a list of the locations of the classroom bases that will be used during the evening.

In addition to the evening, the table below is a timetable of support and guidance that is available to all students over the coming weeks.

Date	Event
20 th February – 11 th March	Careers Advice for Year 9 Options Students Mrs Kinder will be offering group and individual sessions for students who require specific careers advice. She will be working closely with Blackpool Sixth Form to provide up to date advice on next steps.
24 th February	Letter home to Parents / Students regarding the dates of the upcoming events and Options Process this year Blackpool Sixth Online Year 9 Presentation during form time.
2 nd March	Year 9 Consultation Evening 4-7pm
3 rd March	Year 9 Options Assembly – Mr McGrath to will run an assembly where he will outline the process for this year. The Options Booklet will also be allocated.
6 th March	Year 9 Options Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
11 th March	Deadline for handing Options Forms

A very exciting time is ahead for you as you will be able to choose what you want to study for the first time in your career.

Yours faithfully,



MR M A MCGRATH
Assistant Headteacher
Options Co-ordinator