



**Kimberley
School**

The Kimberley School

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Dear Parent/Carer

21st January 2016

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING
THURSDAY 11th February 2016
5.30 PM TO 7.30 PM**

On Thursday the 11th of February the school will be holding an Open Evening to present our Key Stage Four GCSE courses. Year 9 students and parents/carers are invited to attend to help shape the choice of options subjects they will take from September 2016.

This Options Evening is an opportunity to look at departmental displays and to talk to subject staff. Students will be encountering some subjects not previously taught at Key Stage 3 and you may welcome this opportunity to find out more about these and other subjects. Department displays and staff will be available from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 pm. Please allow yourself enough time to visit all the subjects that interest your child either before or after the presentation detailed below.

Parents/Carers need to be aware that many GCSE subjects will be starting new specifications in September 2016 and will also be moving to the new GCSE grading system. The Open Evening will provide you with a detailed understanding of the changes.

The presentation in the hall will outline the purpose and the process of the option system. Please attend the presentation for your son / daughter's house in order to reduce congestion. To maximise the time available to explore the optional subjects there will be a short talk during the presentation from the Head of English and Head of Maths; this is important as both subjects have new GCSE specifications.

PRESENTATION IN THE HALL

House Groups: Boot & Clough – 6.00 pm

House Groups: Lawrence & Nightingale – 6.30 pm

Please ensure you sign in at reception upon your arrival where you will receive your copy of the options booklet and all other relevant paper work. If you wish to access the Options booklet prior to the evening a digital copy will be available from Monday 8th February and can be found on the school website www.kimberleyschool.co.uk in the 'Curriculum' section. We look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Head Teacher

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