



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

December 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options and Future Choices Evening, Tuesday 27th January 2015

I hope that your son/daughter has settled into Year 9 and made a good start to their GCSE courses in English, maths, RE and science. Later this academic year students will have the opportunity to express a preference about which of our Key Stage 4 courses they would like to study in Years 10 and 11. We refer to this as 'Year 9 Options.'

The Year 9 options process will be explained at our 'Future Choices Evening' on Tuesday 27th January 2015. The evening has been designed to provide you with important information about the Year 9 options process and future education and career choices. As well as receiving a copy of our Options Booklet and getting important Options information, we have invited speakers from a range of different education and careers 'pathways' to the evening who will host workshops to provide you and your son/daughter with appropriate advice and guidance.

The workshops will be as follows:

- Sixth Form at Tudor Grange
- College Opportunities in Redditch (NEW College)
- University Experience & UCAS Application
- Apprenticeships (HP Consultancy & Training)
- The World of Work (Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service/ West Mercia Police)
- The World of Work (Armed Forces)

In addition the Connexions careers service will be available in the dining room for further advice and guidance.

I will write in the New Year to give you further details of the evening and also to ask you to indicate which workshops you would like to attend.

In the meantime may I wish you and your family every best wish for a peaceful and restful Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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