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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Progress and Options Evening

I am delighted to invite you and your daughter into school to attend our Year 9 Progress and Choices Evening on **Wednesday 5th February 2025.**

This evening is one of the most important during your daughter's time at school. As well as meeting with all her teachers to discuss the progress in her subjects, you will be able to confirm your daughter's Key Stage 4 option choices. I would stress the importance of attending the evening as not doing so may lead to your daughter not being allocated her first-choice options.

There is also the opportunity to ask questions of Heads of Faculty and teaching staff who will be available to discuss the requirements for each course. You and your daughter will be able to find out about the way that the subjects are examined, how much controlled assessment is involved and the skills that will be taught. You will be able to discuss the courses on offer with the subject teachers and have the opportunity to ask questions. This will be invaluable in helping to choose the most appropriate options.

You will need to book your 5-minute slots to see each subject teacher through our online booking system, **School Cloud**. Simply click the link below to get started. **Please ensure that you have made your bookings by Friday 31st January 2025.** If you require help to make your appointments, please call Miss Meredith at Student Services on 0161 861 9727.

Due to the number of shared classes, you will be unable to see your daughter's Geography, History and RE teacher and instead will see one teacher from the Global Awareness faculty. Also, please bear in mind that some teachers have multiple year 9 classes so appointments will be made on a first come, first served basis.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their keen interest and sensible approach to the options process.

If you have any difficulties in attending the evening or have any questions regarding the options process, please email <u>options@wrhs1118.co.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Parker Assistant Headteacher Key Stage 3

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