



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Monday 13th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Options 2023

Wadham Staff would like to invite you to the Year 9 Options evening on Thursday 23rd March, starting at 5pm in the Main Hall with a brief explanation of the process and purpose of the evening.

Students in all years at Wadham study a 'common core' of subjects. At this stage of Year 9 students are asked to make decisions about the subjects they wish to continue to study in Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11).

This process enables students to request four 'option' subjects. Advice and guidance are available from all staff and tutors concerning these very important decisions.

A few weeks ago, I introduced the options process to Year 9 students in assembly and this week Mrs Osborne (Acting Head of Year 9), through her tutor team is handing out booklets outlining the process and possible subject choices.

Do please look at the booklet with your son/daughter and identify subjects that you would like to visit on the evening to ask questions about the courses they are offering.

In the booklet is information on how you submit requests for options and you can also use this link below. ***This link will be live from Friday 24th March 2023.*** Students will be sent, via their school email accounts, details of how to access the online options system and make choices. Parents/Carers will be sent similar details to check and confirm their son/daughter's choices.

<https://www.sims-options.co.uk>

We encourage you to ask as many questions as you feel are necessary so that informed decisions are made.

Thank you for your support, we are really excited to offer such a breadth of possible subjects to fit with every young person's future pathway in education and training Post-16.

Yours sincerely,

Simon White
Deputy Headteacher

