

HAYDOCK HIGH SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I write to invite you to the **Year 9 Options/Parents Evening on Thursday 9th February, 2011** between **3.30 pm** and **6.00 pm**.

Upon arrival at the college, you will be able to collect your son/daughter's Option booklet. This booklet will give detailed information about the courses on offer and it should also include an options sheet which needs to be completed by **Friday, 24th February**.

During the evening I will give two identical presentations, one at **4.00 pm** and the other at **5.00 pm** in the **Drama Theatre**. These presentations aim to give details about your child's option choices, and we strongly recommend that you attend one of them.

Subject teachers will be available for the **Parents Evening** between **3.30 pm** and **6.00 pm**. Please find enclosed an appointment booking form for your child to arrange appropriate time slots with their subject teachers. The teachers can be found in rooms around the Drama Theatre; a plan will be provided.

Each pupil will receive a personalised Options appointment on Wednesday 22nd February to help answer any final concerns or questions before they select their final options. This will also give students the opportunity to feedback the opinions regarding the Options process.

At this interview, your son/daughter's options will be discussed along with possible post 16 exit strategies. A member of staff from Connexions is also available to discuss possible career pathways should you wish to do so. It is hoped that through this format your son/daughter will be able to choose a selection of subjects that will best suit their individual academic strengths and give them the greatest opportunity for success.

I look forward to meeting you and continuing our work together to assure the best possible future for your son/daughter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Pollard
Headteacher

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