## **Nether Stowe School**



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 9 Options Evening Thursday 19th March – 6:00 pm

I am writing to invite you to the Options Evening for year 9 students. This will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Nether Stowe School.

The evening will start at 6:00pm with a short presentation from myself in the school hall. This will explain the KS4 curriculum including the option blocks from which students will choose their subjects. Once the presentation is complete you will be able to speak to a representative from each department to discuss the specifics of their courses.

In preparation for this evening we are holding assemblies during the week of 9<sup>th</sup> March where I will be sharing the provisional option blocks with students. Students will make their <u>provisional choices</u> during their college assembly. I will then produce final option blocks in preparation for the Options Evening.

Some students will be invited to study Triple Science. If your son/daughter has been invited to study this subject, they will be written to separately. This subject will take place in option block A.

Students who wish to study a PE subject; either GCSE PE or BTEC Sport will be placed in the most appropriate subject, at the discretion of the Head of Department.

Upon arrival on the evening you will be directed to collect the provisional choices that your son/daughter made during the assembly. You will be able to use this information to inform the subjects you would like to go and see on the evening. At the end of the evening you will be given the opportunity to hand in a final options form.

Please feel free to speak with myself on the evening should you have any queries. We look forward to seeing you on the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours faithfully,

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