

Year 12 AS-/A-level Options Day

Friday 9th February 2018 (9.00 am – 12.00 noon)

The presentations will start at 9.00 am and will be followed by meetings with subject teachers and Careers staff from about 9.30 am. It is a non-uniform day for students.

Choosing 6th Form courses is a major career decision for every Year 12 student. It involves dropping down from a relatively large number of GCSE courses to 4 or 3 AS-levels. Most students take 3 of their AS-levels through to full A-level in Year 14.

It is important that every student makes the 'right' choice of courses; one which suits their individual interests, abilities and career aspirations. Staff will be available throughout the morning to give information and advice, to aid the decision-making process.

To help ensure that the right decisions are made, Year 12 students:

- have been **interviewed by Careers teachers**;
- have **discussed and researched their course choices** in their weekly Careers classes, and in some of their subject classes.

They also should explore the A-level courses that they are considering using the **College Options Booklet** which can be accessed from the College website.

In addition, most students have been interviewed by our *DEL* Careers Adviser.

We hope that all Year 12 students and their parents will be able to attend the Day. It would be useful if students brought with them their **Christmas Reports**.

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Vice Principal