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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

KS4 Options Evening – Tuesday 11th February 2025, 5.00-6.30pm

Year 9 students will soon be taking the next major step on their seven-year journey here at The Hinckley School. As part of the KS4 option process we would like to warmly invite all Year 9 students and their families to our **'KS4 Options Evening'** held in our **Sixth Form Centre** on **Tuesday 11th February 2025, 5pm-6.30pm.** This event is an invaluable opportunity to gather information to support informed decision-making about subject choices and I encourage everyone to attend.

The evening is broken down into two components, with families able to drop into the event at the time and for the duration most convenient for you:

- **Option Subject Fayre** Café 6 (Downstairs in the Sixth Form)
 - Between 5pm-6.30pm our Options subject specialists will be in Café 6 to answer your questions. Each subject stall will feature examples of GCSE work and share further information about the course structure and assessments to help with the decisionmaking process. Upon arrival families will be given a map to help them to navigate around the option subject fair and a 'KS4 Options Guide' to continue conversations at home.
- **'Options Talk'** A9 (Downstairs in the Sixth Form) at 5:15pm, 5:45pm and 6:15pm
 - During our 'Options Talk', Mr Wood, Deputy Headteacher and Ms Godfrey, Assistant Headteacher, will share important information about the Options process and key dates. The talk will be full of advice and guidance, including factors that inform good choices. During this talk all the support available to you and students during this important time will be shared. The talk is repeated three times during the evening and we encourage all families to attend one talk.

We aim to empower our students to make the right choices for them as they build their brighter future, providing them with the career guidance, course information and additional support to make an informed and personal decision.

We look forward to welcoming families to our KS4 Options Evening as students embark on the next exciting phase of their seven-year journey.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Elvidge, Leader of Year 9.

