

4th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Options Evening – Wednesday 11th January 2023

We are delighted to invite you into the Academy to discuss your child's option choices. There will be two presentations from the Principal and the Associate Vice Principal guiding you through the process to ensure you and your child make the right decisions.

The evening will take place on Wednesday 11th January 2023 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm and we strongly recommend joining us for one of our presentations which will start promptly at: **4:10 pm** and **5:30pm**.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the departments within the new Porter Building allowing you to:

- Discuss with and observe students taking part in exciting collaborative learning within the different curriculum areas, whilst speaking with curriculum and subject leaders to find out more about each course.
- Meet with experienced Senior Leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices.
- Meet with our Careers Team to help you and your child to plan and make informed decisions about their futures.

It is our intent to help all students make well judged, informed choices about the optional subjects they choose. To help students with this process, they will receive guidance from subject teachers and senior leaders. Your child will receive an Options Booklet during an Options Assembly. Students will be asked to take these home and go through them in detail with their parents/carers. The booklets provide essential information about each of the courses that your child can choose to study at the start of Year 10.

Further details will also be made available on our website regarding the Year 9 Options Process. The options portal on our website will go live on Wednesday 11th January 2023.

I hope that you are able to take the opportunity to visit us and discuss the range of outstanding opportunities that Ash Hill Academy can provide for your child.

Yours faithfully



Mrs E Quinn
Associate Vice Principal