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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 28th March 2019 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

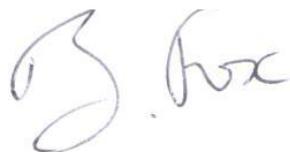
You are invited to attend your son or daughter's parents/options evening on Thursday 28th March. You will have an opportunity to meet the teachers of core and option subjects as well as the opportunity to listen to a curriculum presentation and speak with other subject teachers about option choices for your child.

Parents are asked to arrive **promptly at 6.00 pm** accompanied by their children who should attend in **full school uniform**. You will be directed from reception to an options presentation in the main hall followed by an opportunity to discuss option choices with subject staff on an individual or small group basis.

At Savio Salesian College it is our policy to offer a broad and balanced curriculum with a range of subject choices, in line with government guidelines, consistent with timetable requirements and, as always, bearing in mind the needs and abilities of our pupils. You may be aware that in recent years the government has announced a number of changes to the curriculum introducing new school performance measures and directing more pupils towards the E.Bacc subjects (English, Maths, Humanities and Science). The performance measure of Progress 8 will be represented in our options also, through guided choices, allowing pupils to pick at least one of the E.Bacc suite of subjects but also offering flexibility and choice, allowing pupils to pick from a range of other GCSE and vocational courses. We will always endeavour to apply the principle of 'best chance of best grade' ensuring pupils are able to achieve well in their chosen subjects and providing progression routes to further education and employment.

We look forward to seeing you at this event; if you have any further queries please contact Mr Lyons, Progress Leader for Year 9. As always, we are grateful for your support for all that the College seeks to achieve.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Fox
Deputy Headteacher