Monday 23rd February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the next few weeks, your child will be making the decision about which subjects they intend to study at Key Stage 4. In supporting all of our students to make well informed choices, we would like to invite you and your child to the Year 9 Parents/Options Evening on Wednesday 25th March. The evening will run from 4.40 – 7pm.

The evening will start at 4.40pm in the assembly hall, with a presentation about the options process from our Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Mrs Clarke.

We request that parents make formal appointments from 5pm to meet with teachers of core subjects, to discuss your child's progress in English, Maths, Science and Religious Studies. Please arrange these appointments in the usual way, using the School Cloud booking system:

https://bishopyoung.schoolcloud.co.uk

Throughout the evening, you will have the opportunity to visit the Sports Hall to speak with teachers about the Key Stage 4 offer in optional subjects. This is to help inform decisions about which option subjects your child wishes to continue studying for Years 10 and 11.

We are also pleased to announce that post-16 providers and our careers advisor will be attending the evening to answer your questions.

There will also be opportunity to speak to our SEND team.

The deadline for completing the Key Stage 4 option choices form is Tuesday 31st March and we look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 25th March.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clarke
Assistant Principal