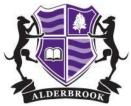
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Dear Parents/Carers

Key Stage 4 Virtual Options Evening – Tuesday 19th January 2021

The choosing of option subjects to study through Key Stage 4 is an important and exciting moment in a student's secondary education and, in this year in particular, it seems to have arrived more quickly than ever. We aim to ensure, despite all the uncertainty we are all currently facing, that all students and parents/carers are fully informed and supported throughout this process.

Things are a little bit different this year as we have unfortunately been unable to invite you all into the school for our usual Options Evening. We will therefore be making all of the information available to you on the school website in the form of a virtual Options Evening. This will include a presentation from the headteacher, video clips from each subject area, qualification information sheets and some practical guidance through the option selection and submission process itself.

The evening will take place on Tuesday 19th January starting at 6.00pm and we invite you to log on to the school website at this time to join us for this event.

There will be a live presentation from Mr Beveridge, the headteacher, and myself, at 6.00pm, followed by a Q+A session, running from about 6.30 – 7.30pm, where you will have the opportunity to submit questions to members of the leadership team. We kindly request that you look through the FAQs located on the website before submitting any questions, as there is a good chance that your question will have been answered here. All the information from the evening, including a recording of the presentation for those who couldn't make the live event, will then remain available for you to access throughout the options process.

Our aim is that the information and guidance provided will support you and your child through the options process and that their choices are as well informed as possible.

We look forward to you hopefully joining us on Tuesday evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr M McLoughlin Assistant Headteacher



15 January 2021