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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 8 into 9 Options Information Evening

I write to invite you to our Year 8 into 9 Options Information Event on **Tuesday 6 February 2024**. We are running two sessions: **4pm – 5.30pm** or **5.30pm – 7pm**. To enable us to manage attendance at the event, please book a slot for your preferred session using\*\*\*\*\*

As our young people move into Year 9, they have the opportunity to start to make some decisions about the subjects they wish to study. In Year 9 all of our students study a broad base of subjects that will give them a secure grounding. They supplement this with two options subjects. This allows them to explore subjects they have may wish to study at Key Stage 4 and/or spend more time on subjects they particularly enjoy. Please note this is not the start of GCSE courses.

Our intention is to provide the information that you and your child need in order to make informed, well considered choices and to help you understand the process of selecting options. As it is about their education, we strongly encourage your child to attend with you.

The event will include:

- a presentation outlining the full curriculum that your child will study in Year 9, including how this will progress as they move into years 10 and 11
- an opportunity to find out information about the subjects that your child is most interested in
- the chance to speak to our Curriculum Leaders or a member of the Senior Leadership Team to ask any specific questions that you may have

If you have any questions in advance of the evening, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us using [info@cardinalheenan.com](mailto:info@cardinalheenan.com). We look forward to seeing you and your child at the event.

Best wishes,

Lizzie Stockton-Pitt

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