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Dear Parent/Carers

## **Year 9 Options process**

I am writing regarding the options process you and your child will go through this year to determine which additional courses they will study in Key Stage 4. The purpose of the options process is to assist your child in making the correct choices to ensure they have the best opportunities to be successful at Seahaven Academy and beyond. Students will continue to study English, Maths, Science, Religious Studies PE and PSHE and then will choose a number of additional subjects.

To support you and your child in making informed choices about the courses for Key Stage 4, we will be sharing information in a number of different formats. There will be a year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening where you will be able to talk with subject teachers about your child's progress this academic year and discuss the course available in that subject. We will also be hosting an options event in school to share information about the process and qualifications, and to answer any questions you or your child may have.

## Dates for your diary:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Parents' Consultation Evening Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Options Evening

The end of year 9 is always an exciting time for students as they decide on their options and begin the journey to their year 11 exams. We look forward to supporting them and you on this journey, helping students to achieve their potential and expecting the best in everyone.

Yours sincerely

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