



John Ferneley College

Headteacher:

Mr. T. Claridge

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Options Marketplace at John Ferneley College**

**Wednesday 28th January 2026 - 5pm to 7pm**

The Options process is a very important stage in your child's school journey, and we want to make sure that all Year 9 students make the right choices for them. The next stage in supporting them with their choices is attending the Options Marketplace on **Wednesday 28th January**. The event runs from **5pm to 7pm** and you can arrive and leave at any point that suits; all we ask is that you aim to complete the tasks below whilst here.

#### **Options Marketplace at John Ferneley College – what to do:**

##### **Task 1:**

Arrive at the main reception, sign in and collect a plan of where each subject is located for the evening and an options form. There will be a few spare option booklets, but students will have received these in advance of the event, having a look and bringing it along is advisable.

##### **Task 2:**

Visit all the subject areas that you want to know more about, ask questions, and find out as much information as you can to support your child in making their choices.

##### **Task 3:**

Attend one of the information presentations in the auditorium. The same presentation will run twice during the evening at 5.20pm and again at 6.10pm. The presentation will cover:

- The options process at JFC, its timeline and what students need to do to select their options.
- Problems that could arise with option choices.

Task 1 you will need to do on arrival, but tasks 2 and 3 can happen in either order during your time at the event.

It is very likely that the school car park will be extremely busy and probably full at times for this event. If you need to park on nearby roads or estates, please do so safely and considerately for our local community. Finding a parking space may take some time so please be prepared for this when you arrive.

If you are unable to attend, your child will be given their option form in the following form time.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this event, please get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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