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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Year 9 Options Process 2022-2023

In Year 9 students select the subject's they wish to take for their options which they study into Year 10 and 11 for GCSE / Level 2 qualifications.

The options process is a very important stage in your child's school life and at John Ferneley College we want to make sure that all Year 9 students' make the right decisions for them.

I thought it would be useful for parents to know the timeline of the Year 9 options process and key dates and deadlines. Please see the table below:

31st October - 18th November 2022	Business lessons Students will be taught different post 16 pathways and investigate career choices for the future.
21st November - 17th December 2022	Business lessons Students are being showed subject videos and highlighting subjects they might be interested in taking for their options.
Monday 5th December 2022 (4pm – 7pm)	Year 9 Parents Evening (virtual) This is a chance to talk to your child's teachers and find out how well they are doing at their subjects. This will be useful when it comes to choosing option subjects later in the academic year.
Thursday 5th January 2023	Options presentation videos - sent to parents These videos will give parents/guardians a little more information about the options process.
Monday 9th January 2023 (5pm – 7pm)	Options Marketplace evening Student and parents/guardians can gather information about all the different subjects they could choose and have conversations with subject teachers. <i>More information to follow.</i>
Wednesday 25th January 2023 (5pm – 6.30pm)	Meet the Tutor event This is an opportunity for students and parents to talk to their tutor. This could be about option choices, but it is not limited to. <i>More information to follow.</i>
9th January - 17th February 2023	Students picking their options The deadline for submitting options is on Friday 17th February 2023 . <i>More information about how to submit options to follow.</i>
17th February - 28th April 2023	Options for next year are being finalised
May 2023	Option confirmation Parents will receive a letter confirming their child's option subjects.

Please see overleaf...

You can find further information about the options process on the John Ferneley College website, here > [Year 9 Options Process 2022-2023](#)

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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