



Dear Parents/Carers,

Options Marketplace at John Ferneley College on Wednesday 17th January 2024

5pm to 7pm

The Options process is a very important stage in your son/daughter'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 17th 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 to the main reception, sign in and collect an envelope with your options booklet and options form in.

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 son/daughter 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 timeline and what students need to do to select their options.
- The different option routes we offer, what they are and why we offer them.
- 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 to our neighbours. Finding a parking space may take some time so please be prepared for this when you arrive.

If you are unable to attend, your son/daughter will be given their envelope (with option booklet and 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.

Your sincerely,

Matt King
Assistant headteacher

