



7 February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Evening - Online booking

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Options Evening on **Thursday 1st March 2018**. This is a crucial time in your child's education with some big decisions to make therefore attendance at this evening is vital.

The evening will start with a presentation at **6.00pm**, followed by an opportunity to explore the different courses and qualifications that we offer at Key Stage 4. Members of staff from each department area will be available to answer any questions that you might have. The evening will close at 8:00pm.

The evening will contain vital information for both yourself and your child. This will include:

- Changes to reformed GCSE qualifications;
- Introduction of new qualifications and courses at Key Stage 4;
- 'Option blocks', pathways and the options process.

As students undertake this crucial stage of their education parents need to be able to know how to support them. The information that will be given at this evening will be significantly different to that which has been given in previous years so it is important that all parents attend.

The school is using a new intuitive and easy to use online event booking system, using the same website as used to attend Parents Evenings. You can confirm your attendance can be made from now until Wednesday 28th February at midnight.

Please visit <https://aphswells.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to confirm your attendance. Login with the following information:

Student's First Name:

Student's Surname:

Date of Birth:

Parent Email: (the same one we use to contact you via SIMS)

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact me via the school office and I will be happy to add your response on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Hardman
Vice Principal