

18th January 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 9 Guided Options Evening, Wednesday 31st January 2024, 4:00 – 5:45 pm

As a supportive measure, I would like to invite you to our Year 9 Guided Options Evening on **Wednesday 31st January 4:00 – 5:45 pm**. This evening will help you and your child to make informed choices about their future education. This will include a presentation by me about the Guided Options process, and as part of this, the subject leaders of modern foreign languages, history and geography will be sharing information about their course content, and how this is assessed at the end of Key Stage 4.

On the evening, there will be three presentations. Please note that you will only need to attend one of these, and this is **limited to two accompanying adults**. The timings are as follows:

- 4:00 pm – 4:20 pm
- 4:30 pm – 4:50 pm
- 5:00 pm – 5:20 pm

There will be local college information stalls set up in the dining hall with staff on hand to offer advice on the courses they offer, and their entry requirements. You will also be able to speak with subject leaders to find out more about each of the courses that we offer at St Michael's. A computer room will be available to use for any support needed with logging into the Guided Options form.

Please click on the following link to confirm your attendance and select your presentation timeslot by Friday 26th January: <http://tinyurl.com/yvhcwdv7>.

On Thursday the 29th of February, you are also invited to the Year 9 Parents' Evening. At this event, you will be able to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. There will be opportunities to ask further questions about the courses your child would like to choose. A separate invitation letter will follow with a link to the SchoolCloud booking system in order to make appointments.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Bending
Assistant Headteacher

Headteacher: **Mrs C Handy-Rivett, BA (Hons), MA, NPQH**

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