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Dear Parent, Carer and Students,

Re:- Year 9 GCSE Options Process and Evening – February 8th 2018

You may be aware that your son/daughter will soon be making their GCSE option choices in readiness to commence GCSE study in September 2018. As a school we are well aware of current and future potential national changes and challenges within the education and examination system. Our main goal is to support our students and community in making the correct choices for future study and progression. We will continue to explore and assess the impact of the changing landscape of qualifications that are on offer and how these changes may affect our community.

With this in mind we have decided to postpone the GCSE Key Stage 4 Options Evening scheduled for January 18th and to rearrange the event on February 8th 2018. This will allow us to support as many students as possible with a fuller picture of national changes, so that we can guide your son/daughter as to the best pathways for them. Apologies for any confusion or disruption that this change of date may create.

Your child was given a copy of the KS4 IAG/Careers and options booklet, along with the most recent IAG/Careers newsletter during their enrichment day on Friday 8th December 2017. This is the beginning of the options process which will continue over the next few months. Your child will receive shortly a pack containing subject booklets and an application form together with details of the Key Stage 4 Option Evening format.

Also, please note that our bespoke careers website and Twitter pages can be accessed via these links: <http://www.dronfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php/students/careers-iag-advice>. Twitter: @DHFS_careers. Please note that all of the options booklets and subject leaflets will shortly be available online via the Year 9 Options section on our careers website.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday February 8th 2018.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Pickles
Assistant Headteacher