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Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to invite you to our Options Evening on **Thursday 20th February 2025** at 5.00pm-7.00pm. This is a very important occasion for all Year 9 pupils because it gives them an opportunity, with their parents/carers, to finalise their subject choices for Year 10 and 11 which will help to shape their future.

Your child's options journey has already started with assemblies, tutor sessions and the Year 9 Parents' Evening which placed you as a family right at the heart of the process. This year the school is again entering a partnership with other institutions in order to provide as many opportunities for our pupils as possible. Cefn Hengoed will thus be able to offer all our pupils the chance to follow a wide variety of courses. We offer an innovative programme and it is an exciting time for our young people.

During the evening there will be an opportunity to visit the curriculum areas available in the Option booklet to discuss course content and suitability. Furthermore, you will have another opportunity to look round our school building, which provides excellent facilities for your child to progress to this new stage in their education.

- Please be aware that because of the different nature of some of the courses, we have had to group them together in option columns. Pupils can select one subject in each of the columns.
- The school has a limited number of places available in some subjects so it may be that a selection process will be required e.g. in Food and Nutrition or Engineering where practical subjects class sizes are limited to a maximum of 20 learners for health and safety reasons.

It is important to read the information provided in the Options brochure very carefully before finalising any selections. During our evening you will be able to support this by talking to the staff involved in teaching the courses who will be able to deal with any specific questions you may have.

We will of course try to accommodate your child's choices. There will be pupils who may be asked to review their choices and we will support pupils who need to do so.

Please make every effort to attend the evening on the 20th February as this is the most important decision in your child's school life to date.

We very much look forward as a school to supporting you as a family through these critical decisions. **Please join us at 5.00pm-7.00pm on Thursday 20th February 2025.**

Yours faithfully

Mr C Bale
Headteacher

