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Dear Parent/Carers

### **Year 9 Options Event**

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Options Event which will take place from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February. The event will take place online via our website and you will be able to access further information on each subject choice via this link <https://www.ukatevents.org.uk/chatham-grammar/>

In Years 10 and 11, all students will study English Language, English Literature, Maths, Double Science, Ethics and PE core. Students then have the opportunity to choose four further subjects. One must be a Humanities subject (History or Geography) and one a Modern Foreign Language (French, German or Spanish). It is expected that the language chosen is the language currently studied in Year 9. Students are also able to choose both Humanities subjects, however, these would be seen as one or two of their option choices.

The website is designed to provide an outline of each of the subject options available. We have a wide range of options available, and this is designed to keep our students' learning broad and balanced, whilst also preparing them for their next steps.

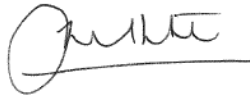
As students go through the process of making their subject choices, we recommend that they spend time exploring and discussing these options to help make their decisions. If you would like any support from your child's subject teacher or personal tutor, please contact them via email at the Academy to discuss. Year 9 Parents' Evening held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 is a good opportunity to ask subject specific questions. There will also be a series of assemblies during the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> February that will be an opportunity for students to find out more from the teachers who lead subjects not currently taught in Year 9. There will also be more information on suitability if choosing Triple Science as one of your options.

These are important choices to make, and they should be built upon strengths, interests as well as future career choices. If students are motivated and enjoy what they are studying, they are far more likely to achieve well over the next two years.

Once your child has made their choice complete the options form will need to be completed. The link to this form will be sent to you on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February. This is to ensure option preferences have been carefully considered. It is important to note that while we will always endeavor to ensure that students are able to study their preferences this is not always possible and, in those circumstances, we will ensure that students have the subject with the highest preference possible.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email [shillitoe@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk](mailto:shillitoe@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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