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Sixth Form

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Dear Parent / Carer

**Year 9 Options: Taster Sessions**

As you may be aware Year 9 students will next term be making their choices as to which non-core subjects they will be studying for their GCSEs in Years 10 and 11. In order to support students in making the most suitable choices for next year we will be running a series of taster sessions in the week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. The timetable will run as usual for this week, but students will have the chance within their normal lessons to experience what each subject has to offer at key stage 4.

As regards the actual options process you will be receiving further information in due course.

Many thanks

J de Rijk  
Head of School

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