10th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Option Evening

The time has arrived for our Year 9s to choose which GCSE subjects they wish to pursue. The GCSE Option Evening will take place on Wednesday 22nd January at the Maze Hill Campus. The Option Evening will run from 5.30pm - 7.00pm.

From 5.30pm to 6.20pm, there will be a GCSE Fayre in the Maze Hill Canteen. All subject areas will be in the GCSE Fayre and will be available there to answer any questions yourself or your child may have for the GCSE/BTEC programmes. From 6.20pm to 7.00pm, we will have a presentation delivered by our Senior Leadership Team to explain the process of choosing GCSE Subjects.

The school has a partnership with Greenwich Observatory, whereby our students can gain an Astronomy GCSE. Mr Kinch or Ms Williams from the Science Department will be able to provide more details on this. Also, if your child speaks another language, and they are competent with reading, writing and speaking, they can be entered to gain a GCSE in their chosen language.

As the GCSE qualifications are our students’ passport for their future careers, I highly recommend parents and carers accompany their child to this evening.

The GCSE Option Evening is a completely separate event to our usual Parent Evening. I will be sending a separate letter about our Parent Evening.

If you have any questions about this evening, please do not hesitate in contacting me via elliot.duncan@thejohnroanschool.org.uk or 020 8516 7590.

Yours faithfully

Mr Duncan
Head of Year 9