

# Ballakermeen High School

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Dear Parent /Carer

## **Year 9 Academic Review Day and Options Interview – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

We would like to invite you to our Year 9 Academic Review Day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The event will be held between the hours of 8am and 7pm in the school's Sixth Form Centre.

The day will provide you with the opportunity to meet with your child's Form Tutor to discuss their academic progress. In order to assist the tutor in making the appointment, could you please indicate in the grid on the second page **two** different sets of times when you would be able to come into school with your child. The Form Tutor will then make an appointment which you will be asked to confirm in your child's planner. **On the day itself, Year 9 students are only required to attend school for their allocated meeting.**

Following the conversation with your child's tutor, there will be an opportunity to meet with a member of teaching staff to discuss your child's option choices, should you wish to do so. These appointments do not need to be scheduled.

Prior to the Academic Review Day, Year 9 will have participated in a careers day on the 27<sup>th</sup> February. During this day, students will attend a number of workshops designed to give them lots of information and ideas about the different pathways they can take after GCSE and some of the subjects they can pick from. Alongside this, students have already had the opportunity to visit a specialist website to complete a questionnaire that will give them an idea of the careers available to suit their interests and aptitudes.

An options booklet, along with the options form will be provided to students following the careers day, and we would very much appreciate it if you would spend time looking through both the booklet and the form with your child. The deadline for return is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

If you have any questions about any of the events outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Hicks.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Wiles  
Deputy Headteacher

Miss J Hicks  
Key Stage 3 Leader

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Please ask your child to return your preferences to their Form Tutor by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

<b>Student's name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Please tick 2 boxes</b>
	8.00am – 8.50am	
<b>Tutor Group:</b>	8.50am – 11.00am	
	11.00am – 1.00pm	
<b>Parent/Carer's Signature:</b>	1.00pm - 2.00pm	
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	
	3.30pm - 5.00pm	
	5.00pm – 6.45pm	