

# Ballakermeen High School

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Dear Parent /Carer

## Year 9 Options Evening – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018

We would like to invite you to our Options Evening which will take place at **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. The evening will consist of a presentation that will outline the options process, the framework within which choices must be made and information about the GCSE examinations. The presentation will take place in the New Canteen. Details of the time of the presentation we would like you and your child to attend can be found at the bottom of this letter.

KS4 students at Ballakermeen High School are offered a broad and balanced curriculum which consists of a number of examined subjects. Some of these subjects are compulsory, whilst others are chosen from a range of options. As parents and carers, your help in supporting your child to make the most appropriate choices is essential.

The school will offer advice and guidance in the coming weeks, which will include an interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to help students to make sound decisions based on their own interests, abilities and ambitions. Year 9 will also participate in a 'Careers Day' on the 27<sup>th</sup> February and this event will hopefully provide your child with more food for thought with regards to potential career choices. An options booklet, along with the options form will be issued to students following this event. The deadline for return is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please be aware that parking on the evening will be very limited. A one way system will also be in operation to ensure a smooth flow of traffic on and off the premises.

We look forward to welcoming you on the 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Wiles  
Deputy Headteacher

Miss J Hicks  
Key Stage 3 Leader

## Presentations

Time: 6pm	Time: 7pm
9CR5	9LT3
9CR7	9MY2
9HK7	9MC3
9HL5	9PD4
9LC9	9PY6