



# The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **RE: Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 27 February 2020**

I am writing to invite you to our Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 27 February. The evening will start at 6.00pm and end at 7.00pm

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to speak to subject leaders and ask questions regarding course content and future careers. This evening is an important time to reflect on your child's achievements as well as a chance to discuss all the different courses on offer with members of staff.

Students will be receiving their options booklet on the evening with details of examinations and information on all subject courses available. The booklet also provides careers guidance, and members of staff will be available to provide further careers advice.

To ensure the school continues to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, all Year 9 students will be provided with an Options Survey to help determine the structure of the Year 9 Options choices. This survey will enable the school to create option choices that best suit the needs of our students.

The survey does not guarantee your child's options and they will be finalising their options later on in the academic year.

To support your child in choosing their options, all students and parents/carers will be invited to an interview with a member of staff to discuss their options at school before making their final choices. These interviews will take place from 30 March to 1 April and you will receive your interview time in due course.

If you have any questions about the option process, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours sincerely

**Mr T Lally**  
Assistant Headteacher  
Timetable & Curriculum

**Mr S Hall**  
Head of Year 9

