



# Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School

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*"You will have gained everything when you give children the desire to do well". Mother Saint Mary*

8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to invite you to our Year 9 Options Talk next Wednesday at 6pm in the Fidelis Hall.

The talk will open with an explanation of the still relatively new GCSE Curriculum and Grading system which the Government introduced in 2015 and will explain the Option Choices form in detail. We will also provide you with information and details of the syllabae relating to the Options subjects.

The Options Choices Form will be issued at this meeting and the deadline for completion of this form will be the first day back after the Easter holidays. This is to allow enough time for the Senior Team and Year 9 form tutors over the next few weeks to meet with your daughters in order to provide one to one guidance and support for their subject decisions. It will also provide enough opportunity for your daughters to reflect on these important choices. We will also be using this evening to present our new Homework Setting system.

The Head of Year 9, Mr Jaber will be present at this evening alongside the Senior Leadership Team after the talk in order to answer any of your questions.

The girls will have a Year 9 Options Fair on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 1pm onwards in the Hospitality Suite and parents are more than welcome to attend.

In addition, we have our Academic Review Day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and this is another opportunity to find out more information relating to your daughter's progress and to discuss her option choices with her tutor. I do hope to see many of you there.

I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday and I am excited about the new Curriculum that we are planning for next year.

Kind regards

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