Ivybridge Community College



Monday, 9 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Options Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the College on Thursday, 12 December for the launch of our Year 9 Options process. The evening runs from 5.00 to 7.00pm and you can arrive at any point during the evening.

Students will be provided with their Options Guide pack on the evening. You will be able to collect your child's named pack on arrival at the College and these will be located along the corridor between the LRC and the Dining Hall. For any students unable to attend the event, they will be given their pack on Friday, 13 December during Tutor.

All subjects offered for Year 10 and Year 11 will be represented during the evening, so this will give you and your child a chance to visit the subjects and talk to teachers about the courses. All Tutor Groups have also been assigned to an Information Presentation as per the schedule below. We strongly recommend that you attend this in order to be fully informed about the process.

Presentations will be running in the Dining Hall at the times below for the following Tutor Groups:

Session timings	Tutor Group
5.00 - 5.30pm	WNE, DNT, SHW, SND, FSN
5.30 - 6.00pm	SEA, AKY/STN, RLY/HLD, RUS, RND
6.00 - 6.30pm	PMD, MTN/MRD, WRT, RDR

There will be signage directing you to the allocated rooms for each subject during the evening and we have also included these below for your information.

Subject	Venue
Media Studies	LRC
PE	Performance Hall
Music	C3.05
Drama	C3.08
Dance	Performance Hall
Science	B3.05
Computer Science	B2.07
History	C4.06
Geography	C4.07 and C4.08
French	B3.08
Spanish	B3.09

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Art and Design	C2.11
Photography	C2.11
Fashion and Textiles	C2.11
3D Design	C2.11
Student Services (SEND) available 5.00 – 6.00pm	The Inclusion Hub (off the Blue Carpet)
Design and Technology	M2.02
Food Preparation and Nutrition	C2.03
Health and Social care	B1.01
Sociology	B1.02
Religious Education	B1.03
Psychology	B1.02
Child Development	B1.01
Business Studies	Learning Resource Centre
Business Enterprise	Learning Resource Centre
Economics	Learning Resource Centre
Statistics	Learning Resource Centre

In addition, in the Performance Hall there will be the Sports Academy, Enrichment and the Pre-Loved Uniform Project (PUP) for you to visit. Our students will also be selling refreshments for our 'Build our Fitness' fundraiser, so please bring a cash donation if you would like to support the College.

We would also like to invite you to view our Creative Arts Winter Exhibition, which showcases a selection of work by our 2024 Year 11 and 13 examination groups, in Art, Craft and Design, Photography and Textiles. This will be a brilliant opportunity for any student considering these pathways to see more of the amazing work our students have produced and get a feel for the types of things they can experience and create. This is also useful for students considering the GCSE 3D Design Creative Arts pathway. The exhibition is in H1.07, at the top of the steps near the Peverell Hall entrance in the main car park.

If you are arriving at College by car, please park in the main College car park or the College Coach Park.

Yours faithfully

Caroline Johnson

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