



11th February 2022

Dear Parent, Guardian or Carer

RE: KS3C Options Day

The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust will be holding its annual KS3C Options Day on Tuesday 22nd February, 2022.

The next few months are an important time in your child's education. Students will be completing Key Stage 3 and need to make decisions about their Key Stage 4 education; looking closely at possible courses and pathways to follow. We have therefore been running a series of special assemblies to help students as they consider suitable option choices. To support this process, a range of additional activities will take place during Options Day on Tuesday 22nd February, when the College is in session. This includes a visit by representatives of the Education Development Trust. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions so they can be well equipped to make the right choices for them.

To this end, you and your child are invited to attend an information evening on Tuesday 22nd February, to take place at Hewens College from 5.30pm onwards. This includes a formal talk which will provide you with a clear insight as to how Key Stage 4 study is organised and structured. You will have the opportunity to speak to staff about the range of courses available and the process of choosing options. Displays for each subject area will be available and provide all the relevant information needed for each individual student to make an informed decision about their future.

Accordingly, **parents, guardians, carers and students of the MS and HA Alliance are asked to arrive promptly at 5.30pm** to gather information and discuss options with staff, prior to the formal talk at 6.00pm. In line with Covid guidelines, families in the MS and HA Alliance will then be well placed to leave the campus site by 6.30pm.

Similarly, **parents, guardians, carers and students of the TP, EL and AC Alliance are invited to attend from 6.30pm** to view displays and speak with subject teachers, before the talk which begins at 7.00pm in this instance.

In light of the above, please note that on Tuesday 22nd February, KS3C students will be dismissed from College at 2.30pm. All other groups will finish College at the usual time of 4.00pm. Lessons will resume at the normal time of 8.45am on Wednesday 23rd February.

I look forward to seeing you at the allotted time during the evening of Tuesday 22nd February.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Denis'.

Peter Denis
Principal