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Dear Parents

I am writing to invite you and your child to attend our Options Evening Subject Fayre on Thursday 21 March 2019, from 6pm to 8pm, as we launch our Options process next week for Year 8 pupils. The process is designed to enable pupils to investigate the possible GCSE and other Key Stage 4 qualifications they can choose to study from Year 9 (September 2019) onwards.

The Options Choices Booklet will be published on our website and sent home with your child at the beginning of next week, to give you and them the opportunity to understand the process (and learn basic information about the different subjects available) in advance of the Subject Fayre.

The evening will begin with a brief introductory talk at 6pm, followed by the opportunity to spend time investigating the potential opportunities for Key Stage 4 study. You will be able to find out more about all Optional Subjects from the subject leaders, as well as talk to pupils from Years 9-11, who are already studying these courses. These pupils will be able to answer questions about their experiences on the courses so far and discuss how they made their own Options choices.

Your child must choose FOUR subject options, plus ONE reserve option should it not be possible to match all their first choice options. These choices must be submitted by your child, electronically, by Thursday 25 April 2019.

I look forward to meeting you at the Options Evening, as we work together to ensure a smooth transition into this important, next stage in your child's education at Smithdon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Gibbins
Deputy Headteacher

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Please return to the main school office or email l.taylor@smithdonhigh.org.uk by Monday 18 March 2019

Pupil's name: Form:

I confirm that I will/will not attend the Options Evening Subject Fayre on Thursday 21 March from 6 – 8pm

Signed: Parent/Guardian Date: