



The Armthorpe School

A Specialist School in The Arts and Sport



Our Ref: JRb/YTa/DMc

24 January 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to invite you to attend the Year 9 Option Choice Evening on Thursday 3 February 2011 in South Hall between 6.00 p.m and 8.00 p.m. This is an ideal opportunity for you to find out more about the subject option choices available for your child at Key Stage Four (KS4). You will also be able to talk to subject staff on the evening about your child's progress and the courses that might be appropriate for them to study in Years 10 and 11.

You will have received a copy of the KS4 Option Choices booklet, which describes the range of courses available, and the evening will begin with an Options Presentation that will explain the process in some detail.

Mrs Smith, Connexions Personal Advisor, will be available on the evening, and we would encourage you to make an appointment with her to discuss future career plans and options. There will also be a careers fair running at the school during the evening and you are welcome to visit the various stands to find out more information about careers of interest.

Option Choice forms, which are used to record your child's option choices, will be made available on the evening, and will need to be completed and returned by the following Monday (7 February 2011).

There are a small number of students who may be taking part in the Re-engagement or Alternative Curriculum Programmes. For these students, their option choices will be different. If your child is to be offered such provision you will be, or may already have been contacted on an individual basis to discuss the choices.

Your son/daughter has an appointment form in their planner which they will use to make appointments for you with their teachers. Students may of course accompany their parents to this meeting.

Please indicate on the slip at the bottom of this letter if you are attending this Option Choice Evening and ask your child to return it to their Form Tutor no later than Friday 28 January 2011.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Robinson
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Y Taylor-Hoggard
Head of Year 9

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO YOUR FORM TUTOR NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 28 JANUARY 2011

Year 9 Option Choice Evening: Thursday 3 February 2011

Name of Student: _____

Form: _____

I will/will not be attending the Year 9 Option Choice Evening.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer

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