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Dear Parents/Carers

As your child starts to consider their options choices of which subjects they will choose to study at Key Stage 4, we have planned a range of activities and interactions that all students in year 9 will be receiving as part of our Lessons for Life curriculum.

Here is a breakdown of the lessons/interactions and guidance they will be receiving between now and the end of this term:

Date	Outcomes/Activity
Lessons for Life session: Tuesday 7 th February	A focus on Higher Education (including university and HNDs). This is a chance to hear from a university student with an opportunity to ask questions.
Lessons for Life session: Monday 13 th February	A short presentation from Warrington and Vale Royal College (a provider of T-Levels) and TTE (who offer engineering apprenticeships) as well as OBA Sixth Form, to help students to begin to think about their post-16 career path.
Lessons for Life session: Monday 27 th February	Launch assembly led by Mr Wynne. Process explained, key dates shared. Students will then use IT rooms to complete a brief survey of their initial intentions and to complete online self-assessments.
Lessons for Life session: Monday 6 th March	Classroom lesson on the options process: Introduction to the options process. Student aspirations and which subjects will support their aspirations, sources of support and guidance.
Lessons for Life session: Monday 13 th March	Classroom lesson on the options process: What the process involves, why personalise the curriculum, core/optional subjects, considerations when picking options subjects, the difference between academic and vocational qualifications, how the English Baccalaureate works, LMI, preparation for the roadshow.
Lessons for Life session: Monday 20 th March	Options roadshow - students able to talk with staff and find out more about each subject on offer. Subjects represented with stands, pull ups, fact files, artefacts, examples of work etc.

You may have already seen the video and booklet which Mr Wynne shared with you on 26th January, these documents can be found here: www.tinyurl.com/obaoptions2023. The deadline for the submission of options choices forms is Friday 31st March 2023.



We are confident that you will be pleased to know that we are investing time and effort to support your child with this important process. We would like to encourage all parents/carers to discuss this process and the above activities with your child.

With thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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