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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Options Evening – Important Dates and Information

I look forward to seeing you next week at the Year 9 Options Evening. I would like to remind you of two important dates:

Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 6 March 2025, 6.00pm-8.00pm

The evening will begin with a talk by Mr Blount at 6.00pm, followed by a presentation from me about the options process and from Mr Bournat regarding the Electives. Subject leaders for each optional subject will be available afterwards for you and your child to meet, ask questions, and discuss the suitability of your options choices. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our courses and what we have to offer.

Please be aware that parking on-site is limited for the Year 9 Options Evening. We kindly ask that you keep Avebury Road clear to allow for smooth traffic flow. There is on-street parking available on Newstead Avenue, just a short walk from the school.

Year 9 Options Deadline – Tuesday 11 March 2025

After the Options Evening, your child will select their subject choices in school on Friday 7 March. You will then need to log in to Applicaa to authorise your child's choices by Tuesday 11 March.

Attachments:

- **GCSE Options Evening Programme:** Please find attached a programme to help you navigate the event. You will need to visit the rooms in the order corresponding to your child's form group.
- **Electives booklet:** Please take a moment to review the Electives booklet ahead of the Options Evenings so that you are able to ask Mr Bournat any follow up questions you have during the event.

If you have any questions, please do contact me at jmehta@newsteadwood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs J Mehta

Head of Computer Science/Head of Year 9

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