

19 January 2024

MESSAGE FROM..... MR READ, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Year 9 Options

It has been a really positive start to the New Year, however, the Spring term holds particular significance to Year 9, as they begin their Journey to Academic Excellence through the Options process. This begins on **Monday, 22 January** with our Options Assembly. Here we will explain to students their choices and the timeline for them to make these decisions and we will provide each student with their Options Booklet.

Over the next two weeks, students will participate in taster lessons and information sessions for the broad range of subjects available to them in Year 10 and 11. Students in Year 9 should aim to gather as much information about their courses as possible so they can make informed decisions about what they are interested in, what they are exceptional at, and what they need to pursue their ambitions.

The process ends with Options Evening on Thursday, 1 February, all Year 9 students and parents/carers are invited to this event between 6-8pm to get the last information they need to consider these important choices. Families will then have 2 weeks to discuss and seek any further information they require.

This is a really exciting time for Year 9 as they take control of their education. Staff are here to support them in any way in making these pivotal decisions.

THEME OF THE WEEK
for week commencing 22 January
“Does money compensate for injustice?”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **22 January** – Year 9 Options Assembly, 2.05pm – 2.55pm (Main Hall)
- **26 January** – **Year 9** DTP and Men ACWY vaccinations, 9.00am – 3.00pm (**G4**)

GENERAL NOTICES

Year 7-11 - We sent an email out this week regarding change of contact details, please only complete the Google form sent if your contact details have changed since September 2023. You do not need to action this if your details have not changed. [Google form](#).

Addams Family Cast photos – check out our amazing [cast photos](#) on our webpage!

PTA Lottery [results](#) for January 2024

Moving Image Awards – we have received exciting news about our Media & Film Department at HHS. To find out more click [Moving Image Awards](#)




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A Tricky Period #PeriodPoverty – At HHS our Medical Office can provide **FREE** sanitary products (no questions asked) during term time. Outside of school hours please visit Norfolk Libraries who offer the same service.

SCHOOL HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

House Challenge 5 – Congratulations Nevis  for winning the House Challenge – Homework. Good luck to all Houses for Challenge 6 – Detentions, the House with the lowest number of detentions will win!

ATTACHMENTS

- SEND Event information
- The Tricky Period #PeriodPoverty