

Monday 19 February



I hope that all our students, parents, carers and friends of the school had an enjoyable half-term break. As the days draw out and hopefully get a little brighter there seems a lift in all our spirits as we head into this half-term.

Year 11 historians return on Monday morning and immediately head out as they attend a workshop focused on their GCSE studies. All Year 11 students will this week receive a booklet with links to all the GCSE subject information and revision guidance. Please [click here](#) for an electronic copy of both this and the supporting booklet that students received in the revision workshops before half-term.

This week Year 9 students enter the next phase of their considerations of their GCSE options as on Wednesday night we have our Options Evening. On this evening students are encouraged to come with their parents and carers to speak with staff about what each GCSE option choice entails. There will be a short presentation in the hall at the start of the evening at 6.30p.m. After which stands for each subject will be open to be browsed. With changes to all the GCSEs in the last two years it is an important that students talk to teachers as part of the selection process to help make an informed choice.

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