## Monday 26 February 2018

It was good to see so many parents and carers at the Options Evening last week. Click here for a copy of the presentation give at the start of the evening. As a reminder, the options forms are due in to Miss McBurney by Monday 19 March 2018. All Year 9 students will continue to have a one-to-one interview with a member of staff in the forthcoming week. Please do not hesitate to contact the school (your child's form tutor, Mr McMillan, Miss McBurney or I) if you have any further queries with regard to GCSE options.

Some Year 11 students start their examinations this week as the Food and Nutrition practicals take place. In this students have three hours to cook their planned dishes, it does indeed feel a little like Bake off! Good luck to them all.

This Thursday we will ask the whole school community to share what they are reading on World Book Day. There will be a number of events in the Learning Resource Centre, along with a non-uniform day where students are encouraged to come as a character from a book of their choosing. There will also be an extended registration for all members of the school community to sit and read.

Good luck too to all those students auditioning for the Summer Term school play in the coming week. The drama and music department have chosen to put on "Oh what a lovely war" to mark the centenary of the end of World War One. With costumes and music from the time, this looks to be an evocative production.

Look out also for our Spring Term Music event, an evening of chamber music, to take place on Wednesday 28 March.

Finally, a reminder to all our watchers to keep an eye on our Twitter feed @debenhamhigh for sports action and trips and visits activities.

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