



**The Albion Academy**

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2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

As your child reaches the mid-way point in Year 9, it is time to think about their future qualifications. We will be holding our **Options Event on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm and 6.00pm**. Parents/carers and students will be able to talk through the process and discuss the GCSE and BTEC options available to them with subject specialists. It is vital that every effort is made to attend as anyone who is unable to be there will not receive their Options pack until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Students should be encouraged to explore their future choices using the Start online programme at [www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com)

### Outline of Key Dates

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Options Event  
Booklet and Choices Sheet released –  
if you have questions, now is the time to ask.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** DEADLINE for Choices Sheet to be returned

We will do our utmost to satisfy the choices of all students. It is, however, never possible to do this with the number of class places available and capacity of staff timetables. A few individual students will, unfortunately, be disappointed by having to make slight alterations to their original first choices. We will be looking especially closely at the abilities of individual students and guiding them towards taking courses that will give them the best opportunity of success.

**This year, based on past experience, we have set entry requirements for some subjects. These are more challenging and demand the highest academic rigour. They have been highlighted with an \* in the booklet.**

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March which we have combined with our Year 9 Parents' Evening so you can talk through your child's current progress and future choices with teachers who work with them.

Yours faithfully

*W Rafferty-Clark*

Mrs W Rafferty-Clark

Assistant Principal  
Curriculum

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To Mrs Rafferty-Clarke – Year 9 Options Event / Parents' Evening Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not be attending the above event

Signed \_\_\_\_\_parent/carer

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