



29th April 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian

GCSE Subject Options Evening for Year 9 Parents and Pupils, Thursday 8th May

As your child nears the end of Year 9, they now have the opportunity to choose which subjects they will study for their GCSEs in Years 10 and 11. This can be both a daunting yet rewarding time for students, as they make decisions which start to shape their future.

At ARK Kings we have high expectations for all our students and are committed to ensuring they are well prepared for further and higher education, leading to a career of their own choice. To this end I am pleased to invite you and your child to a Year 9 Options Evening at **5pm on Thursday 8th May**.

Purpose of the Options Evening

The purpose of the evening is to learn more about the subject option choices available to Year 9 students when they start Year 10 this autumn.

Over refreshments you and your child will have the chance to speak with individual subject teachers about what subjects ARK Kings offers at GCSE and get an understanding of how the options process works.

We do hope you will be able to join us for the GCSE Options Evening. By doing so you will be helping to support your child in the next stage of their education.

I would be grateful if you could complete the attendance slip below and return it via your child's Form Tutor. This helps ensure we order enough refreshments.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Haden-Walker
Senior Teacher: Options, ARK KINGS Academy

Year 9 GCSE Options Evening, Thursday 8th May, 5 – 6.15 pm

Your Name: _____

I **will** be attending the Year 9 GCSE
Options Evening

I **will not** be attending the Year 9
GCSE Options Evening

Signature: _____