

4<sup>th</sup> March 2014

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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As you will know we are approaching the time when Year 9 pupils are asked to choose some of the courses they will follow during Key Stage 4 (Year 10 & 11).

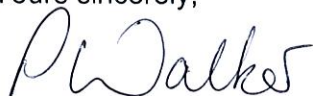
You may be aware that there is a performance measure called the English Baccalaureate (EBacc). To gain the EBacc pupils must achieve a 'C' grade, or better, in the following subjects: English Language and Literature, Maths, two Sciences, a Humanity (History or Geography) and a Modern Foreign Language.

We are extending an invitation to attend a meeting to all parents of Year 9 pupils. This meeting will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 from 6.30 – 7.30pm. This is a change from the published school calendar.

At this meeting we will be providing more up to date information about the schools approach to the EBacc, explaining how the Options process will work and provide guidance for parents when making decisions about Key Stage 4 subjects. In addition, there will be an opportunity following the meeting to discuss any worries or concerns you may have with a member of staff. I strongly recommend you attend the meeting to help you and your child make appropriate and important choices for the forthcoming GCSE years.

If you would like to attend the meeting please complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,



**Peter Walker**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

**Options and English Baccalaureate Meeting**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 6.30pm**

Pupil Name..... Form .....

I/we will be attending the Options and English Baccalaureate meeting.

Signed by Parent/Carer .....

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