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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to invite you and your child to an Options Information Presentation on Thursday 11th April at The Dean Academy from 4.30 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. The purpose of the evening will be to talk through the options process and how we can all work together to ensure your child embarks upon Key Stage 4 courses that they will enjoy, that they will be successful in and that will help support them on their next steps when they leave The Dean Academy in 2026.

As part of the presentation, we will share with you:

- key information about the timeline of the options process and what happens at each step;
- a summary of the various subjects that your child will get to choose from;
- an outline of both the academic and pastoral support that we will put in place for your child;
- a discussion of how our Careers guidance team help students in preparing for their post-16 pathway.

We look forward to seeing many of you there to discuss these important next steps as your child reaches this vital crossroads in their journey here with us at The Dean Academy. A letter regarding Year 9 Progress Evening will be following this.

If you have any questions prior to the event, please do not hesitate to contact me hrowlands@thedeacademy.org.

Yours sincerely

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