December 2011

TO PARENTS OF YEAR 9 PUPILS

Dear Parents

The Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on Friday 20th January 2012. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the relevant teachers. The evening also provides an opportunity for you to discuss your child's **GCSE options** with staff. A copy of the GCSE Course Guide is now available on line. Please visit www.sibford.oxon.sch.uk and click on the **Parent & Pupil Pages** (in the top right hand corner of the navigation bar). If you are unable to view this document online and would like a paper copy please request one by contacting reception. A copy of the options choices form is enclosed with this mailing to allow you to preview the option blocks.

Once you have read the GCSE Course Guide please complete the form attached; it may well be that you may not wish to meet all of your child's current teachers, but would like to meet other subject staff in order to discuss options choices. Please return the form to Caroline Cartwright by **Monday 9th January**. Your appointment times will then be posted to you.

5 minute interviews with staff will take place in the hall from 4.30 pm to 7.25 pm. Pupils are expected to wear full uniform and accompany parents to the interviews. Pupils whose parents cannot arrive until later in the evening will be expected to wait quietly in Room 4. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available for parents in the foyer from 5 pm to 6 pm. I will give a short talk at 5.10 pm about 'Maintaining the Balance.' John Charlesworth will also talk on the new science curriculum. I hope you will make every effort to attend and I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Michael Goodwin
Head

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Please return to Caroline Cartwright, Sibford School by **Monday 9th January 2012**

YEAR 9 PARENTS/OPTION EVENING, 20TH JANUARY 2012

Pupil's Name: ……..

Name of Parent/s or Guardian attending:…….

I/we can be at the school by …….pm and would like appointments with the following teachers:

Staff	**Subject**	**FOR OFFICE USE**