



**THE CASTLE ROCK
SCHOOL**

Lionheart Educational Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 5th January 2023, 4.00pm-7.00pm

Year 9 students at Castle Rock are about to embark on the most important stage of their education so far. For the first time, these students will be able to make some choices about the subjects they are going to study until the end of Year 11, and just as importantly, those subjects that they will not. Students will be able to shape their curriculum and match it to their future aspirations. This process requires careful consideration by you and your child as once they have started on a course, it is very difficult to change.

To ensure that you have the necessary information, we would like to invite you to attend our Options Evening which is taking place on Thursday 5th January. There will be three sessions to suit your needs, 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. Each session will begin with a short presentation about the process followed by the opportunity to talk to the staff from each of the subject areas about the courses offered.

We expect the evening to be well attended as many of the courses on offer have undergone significant change as part of the government education reforms and the process for making the choices is also new this year. Therefore, we have set up a booking system via ticketsource to ensure that all parents and students have the opportunity to review the courses available. Please find the link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lionhearttrust/e-kedlme>

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Cooling

Assistant Headteacher