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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Options Open Evening – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 4.30pm – 7.00pm**

Year 9 students are about to start the options process to select the subjects they will continue to study in the next academic year. The academy will support students, as well as parents and carers, through the process in order to prepare students and yourselves, in making important decisions about options choices for Year 10.

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, from 4.30pm to 7.00pm, parents, carers and students are invited to receive an overview of the options available to Year 9 as they move into KS4. It is compulsory that students are accompanied by a parent or carer to this event to support them in their choices.

Curriculum Leaders and subject staff will be available during this evening to provide information and answer your questions about the content and requirements of the courses available. Additionally, your child's Maths, English and Science teachers will also be available for you to discuss their learning and progress. We will also be serving a selection of the food available in the Zone at this time. At 4.45pm, the Principal Mrs Robson will be delivering her Principals' presentation in the Hall to provide valuable information regarding KS4 and Post-16 pathways for learning and beyond. This presentation will be repeated at 5:45pm. Curriculum areas will also open up rooms and you will be welcome to visit these rooms from 4:30pm. Post 16 providers from Grimsby, and beyond, will be located in the Centrepoint to answer questions about further education.

### **The Options Booklet:**

All students in Year 10 are expected to follow a broad and balanced personalised curriculum that aims to provide the students with the knowledge, understanding and skills to enable them to continue with their studies at Post-16.

Ormiston Maritime Academy will provide students with comprehensive guidance on their options through assembly presentations and individual interviews with students. Most students will base their option choices on a decision based purely on their enjoyment of specific subjects and this is to be encouraged, as students who enjoy their courses are more motivated. However, it is also important to ensure that they select a balance of subjects. The options booklet provides further guidance relating to the core subjects that must be studied as part of the curriculum in Year 10 and 11. In addition, there is an outline of the course content and assessment procedures for each of the available option subjects. Please use this information to help you make your choices. Ormiston Maritime Academy will try to ensure that students receive their first choices, but this cannot always be guaranteed.



The options booklet and form will be available on arrival to the Options Evening and can be viewed online via the academy website following this event.

We look forward to seeing you at this important event and please do not hesitate in contacting me at the Academy if you have further questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Sims". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

Mrs Sims  
Senior Vice Principal