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**Year 9 Parents & students Evening Monday 24th January 2011
Preparing for GCSE options at Key Stage 4
Main School Hall**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

We would like to invite all parents, guardians and carers of students in Year 9 to a meeting on Monday 24th January when we will explain the different pathways of study available for students in Year 10 and Year 11. There will also be an opportunity in the evening to talk to the different option subject teachers in order to give students and parents a more rounded overview of the courses on offer.

The Preference Booklet will be issued to students on Friday 21st January and it will also be available on our website (www.sprowstonhigh.org) Completed forms should be handed to the form tutor on the **Collapsed Curriculum Day on Thursday 10th March** – Details of how to make appointments will follow.

The choice of subjects for Key Stage 4 is very important for your son/daughter and we know how important **you** are in the decision process. We therefore hope you will be able to join us on the 24th January when we will explain the process to you. We will be joined by the Connexions Advisor who works with the students and will advise on the help available.

We would expect your son/daughter to attend with you.

We will also have option subject teachers available to talk to you in the William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlow blocks during the evening. Due to this additional activity and expected numbers, we are going to have to split the year group up. We would be grateful if you could attend as follows:

4.30 pm Parents and students of BL, BW, CL, GD, HC & HI.

5.15 pm Parents and students of HO, MS, TR, UB, WO & YN.

Please see overleaf for details of dates and events designed to give students a full overview of what is on offer.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Sewell
Head of Year 9



Miss A Cook
Head of Year 9



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