



Woolwich Polytechnic  
**School for Boys**  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that we are changing the way we conduct our options for Key Stage 4.

We have decided that it is in the best interest of students to wait until Year 9 to choose their options. This is because we have found that students develop better skills by having a broader range of subjects through year 9 and then are able to make choices from a firmer foundation of knowledge.

Choosing options in Year 9 will therefore lead to better informed choices and a likelihood of greater success for your son at the end of Key Stage 4. As a result, there will be no Options Evening on 25<sup>th</sup> February: this evening will instead take place next academic year when your son is in Year 9.

This change is part of our wider work in creating a more challenging and impactful curriculum from Years 7 to 11 which we plan to implement from September. We are very excited about these changes and are confident that they will lead to even greater success for your son and all students at The Poly.

Thank you for your support and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Head Teacher



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