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Annwyl Parent/Guardian

### **Year 9 Options Programme**

This year there are a number of significant developments with regard to courses on offer at KS4 for your son or daughter. In addition there are changes to the options process.

To ensure all pupils and parents/guardians are fully aware of the developments we have redesigned our information and consultation arrangements. These arrangements will provide the opportunity to learn about new courses and ask questions related to any aspect of the options experience.


We would like to invite you to attend the Year 9 Options Fayre on Monday 8 February 2010, 4.00pm to 6.00pm, Forge Hall. The evening will start with a short presentation and then you and your son/daughter will be free to visit as many subject areas as you wish. Mrs E Lewis, Assistant Headteacher, Mr R Lloyd (HOY 9) and members of Careers Wales will be available to answer any specific queries.

The Year 9 Parents Evenings will be held on 4 March and 9 March and will be for consultation with subject staff. However senior staff will be available to answer questions and queries with regard to option choices.

At present your son/daughter is receiving a comprehensive options guidance programme including an introduction to Careers Wales On Line. We would encourage you to access this alongside your son/daughter, it is found at the following web address [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com). Your son/daughter has been provided with a username and password so you can use the Bassaleg School specific pages and research the range of courses available at KS4.

We look forward to meeting you on Monday 8 February 4.00pm – 6.00pm and hope you will be able to attend at this crucial time in your son/daughters education.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir



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