



25th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 9 KS4 Curriculum Information and Options Evening

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at our **Year 9 Options Evening on Wednesday 28th January 2026** where our subject specialists will be on hand to provide you with key information regarding their subject area. This is a very important evening, and it is an expectation that all parents and students attend as we prepare for the GCSE curriculum and making options choices. Year 9 parents evening will follow the week after on **Thursday 5th February**.

When you arrive, please collect a personalised 'Pathways letter' from your child's form tutor outside the Main Hall, this will include a QR code enabling access to the online brochure.

The options process is different to previous years and the running order of for the evening will be as follows:

6:45pm	All parents to arrive at the main hall to collect a Year 9 Options Booklet and pathway letter.
7pm	Options Evening speech delivered by Mr Palmer and myself, including all the important information, dates, explanation about the curriculum and your role in supporting your child.
7:25pm	All parents and students are warmly invited to visit the 'Subject Marketplace' event in the Sports-hall to speak to teachers and find out more information about each GCSE subject.
8:30pm	Close

In order to support your child, we will have already put in place a number of activities:

- An introductory assembly about KS4, pathways and the options process.
- Careers specific PSHEE session including an options quiz, interactive tasks encouraging pupils to consider their personal qualities as well as advice about how to make informed choices.
- Subject specific guidance in lesson, sharing each subject's journey from KS3 to a career.

I look forward to welcoming you all at this important night. I will be available on the night, along with members of the SLT to answer any further questions you may have.

Kind regards,

Miss N Conquest
Head of Year 9