



14 February 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

Year 9 Options - Thursday 5 March 2026

I am writing to provide further details regarding the options process that will launch on our website on **Thursday 5 March 2025**. There will not be an options evening event in school. Feedback from parents and students has highlighted that they would benefit from having the information available and making the decision with their child. I will send another letter after half term with the details of where to find the information and the online form.

In order to support you and your child with choosing the right combination of subjects to study through years 10 and 11, we will publish all of the information on our webpage on 5th March. This will include;

- key information regarding options process
- the range of option subjects available
- the different types of qualifications and assessment
- sources of information to support choices

In preparation for students making their option choices, I will be leading an assembly in which I will talk to students about the importance of finding out as much information as possible and making informed choices. Your child should talk to their class teachers and the subject leaders if they have any questions about a subject.

Spring Term Report and Parents' Evening

You should have received your child's mid-year report and a letter explaining our Key Stage 3 Assessment. This report includes information on individual subject progress towards targets, attitudes to learning, attendance and a summary of positive and negative behaviour points. You have also had the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at parents' evening. This information will help you make an informed decision about what subjects might be most suitable for studying in Year 10 and 11.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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