



Monday 9 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: YEAR 9 CURRICULUM CHOICES EVENING 19.03.26

As we approach our Year 9 Curriculum Choices Evening on **Thursday 19 March**, I am writing to provide further details about the event and how you can take part.

This will be an on-site, face-to-face event, and we warmly encourage you to attend with your child. The evening is designed to support families as students begin considering their Key Stage 4 pathway.

During the event you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn more about the subjects on offer at Key Stage 4
- Speak directly with subject representatives
- Receive guidance and advice from school staff to support informed decision-making.

Ahead of this process, the most recent subject progress report will be shared with families on Thursday 12 March, prior to Year 9 Parents' Evening later that day. We hope this information will help support productive conversations with teachers and assist you and your child as you begin thinking about possible subject choices.

Event Format & Structure

This year we are returning to a marketplace-style event on site, alongside a short presentation explaining the options process.

Parents and carers will be asked to book onto one of three sessions via TicketSource (5:00pm, 6:00pm or 7:00pm).

5pm session

[Book Now](#)

6pm session

[Book Now](#)

7pm session

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Each session will be capped at 150 visitors to help manage numbers and ensure families have meaningful opportunities to speak with subject staff. Each session will follow the same format:

- A 15-minute presentation in the Lecture Theatre outlining the options process
- Followed by 45 minutes in the PAC, where you can visit subject stalls and speak with teachers



This structure is designed to reduce congestion and allow departments to support families effectively throughout the evening.

Parents and carers will also have had the opportunity to speak with class teachers during Year 9 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 12 March**, which we hope will further support discussions about appropriate subject choices.

Should you be unable to attend, we will (following the event) share access to our Options Portal, which will contain:

- Narrated presentations from subject teachers
- Detailed information about each subject
- Further guidance about the options process

This will ensure that all families can access the key information, even if they are unable to attend the evening in person.

Options Timeline

The Year 9 Options Form will be released on: **Friday 20 March 2026**

The deadline for submission will be: **Monday 30 March 2026**

This will allow families time to reflect on the information shared during the evening before confirming their child's subject choices.

Please be aware that parking on the school site will be limited during the evening. Where possible, we encourage families to walk to the event or make use of nearby parking and allow additional time for arrival.

We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 19 March and supporting you and your child through this important stage of their education.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Charlotte Campbell
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