

18 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Options Evening - Please save the date - Thursday 22 January 2026

Now that your child is coming to the latter stages of Key Stage 3, they will need to choose their GCSE options.

You may have questions, of a general nature, about choosing subjects, Key Stage 4 or GCSE exams. We would like to invite you (one parent only per student due to seating restrictions in the Queen's Hall) and your child to attend a short meeting on **Thursday 22 January** from 5.00-6.30pm.

The meeting will run as follows:

- 5.00-6.00pm Subject leaders of option subjects will be available to speak about the content of that subject (Queen's Hall, Main Block, Music Room)
- 6.00-6.30pm Presentations (Queen's Hall)
 - The Curriculum in the Middle School / How to choose option subjects (Mr Fossey)
 - Moving into Year 10 (Mr Carr - Head of Year 10 for the next academic year)
- 6.30pm Individual Q&A

In the first week of January students will receive an assembly on the options process and we will then share with you an options booklet with full details of each subject, as well as a link to the booking service to reserve a place.

Yours sincerely

Tim Fossey
Assistant Head