

20<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Year 9 - KS4 GCSE & BTEC Curriculum Options Evening:  
Thursday 22nd January 4.30-6.30pm**

Dear Year 9, Parents & Carers,

Further to the email we sent out last week outlining the KS4 Options process I would like to provide you with further details about Thursday's Options Evening. You do not need to book this evening.

The event is designed to give parents and students information about the process and the subjects on offer. Students need to decide on **four option subjects** and a reserve subject for next year.

Please remember that we strongly recommend students select at least one of the MFL or Humanities subjects to create a broad and balanced curriculum.

During the evening there will be option subject presentations and a general presentation running every 15 minutes. This means that you could, if you wish, attend 7 different subject presentations and the general presentation if you attended the whole evening. Details about each subject, advice on how to choose your subjects and details about the options process can be found in the KS4 Options Booklet.

Timings of presentations (each *subject* presentation will be repeated every session)

- 4.30pm Session 1 Main Hall presentation & Subjects
- 4.45pm Session 2 Subjects
- 5.00pm Session 3 Subjects
- 5.15pm Session 4 Subjects
- 5.30pm Session 5 Main Hall presentation & Subjects
- 5.45pm Session 6 Subjects
- 6.00pm Session 7 Subjects
- 6.15pm Session 8 Subjects

Subject presentations will take place in the following rooms:

- M13 Geography GCSE
- M14 History GCSE
- M15 IT BTEC
- M16 Health & Social Care BTEC
- M17 Religion & Philosophy GCSE
- M18 Performing Arts BTEC (Dance, Drama & Music)
- T10 Art & Graphics GCSE
- M21 Business GCSE
- M22 MFL GCSE - French & Spanish
- M23 Triple Science GCSE
- M24 Sport BTEC
- T11 Textiles
- T12 Product GCSE
- T21 Food GCSE



**Main Hall  
5.30pm)**

**Options overview presentation for session 1 and 5 only (4.30 and**

Members of the SEND department will also be present during the evening to answer questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Audemard  
Deputy Head of School

**Year 9 Options Timeline**

<b>w/c 5th January 2026</b>	Year 9 Options Launch - assembly for Y9 students & options straw poll
<b>w/c 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	KS4 Curriculum discussions during subject lessons
<b>w/c 19th January 2026</b>	Assessment Point 1 data published for Year 9
<b>Thurs 22nd January 2026</b>	KS4 Options Evening for parents & students Option form sent home
<b>Thurs 5th February 2026</b>	Year 9 Progress Evening 4-7pm
<b>Thurs 12th February 2026</b>	<b>Deadline for the Online Options Form</b>
<b>1st June 2026</b>	KS4 courses commence

