

January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2026, your child will be starting Key Stage 4 and will begin a two-year programme of study which will lead to a range of nationally recognised qualifications. Over the course of this term, Y9 Students will select Option subjects to study alongside the Core curriculum in Years 10 & 11. This process will be launched to your child on Monday 19th January through a series of assemblies, subject taster sessions and information booklets which you child will bring home.

As part of the Options process and to support your child with making their Options choices, we will be holding an **Options Information Evening on Thursday 29th January 4-6pm** for students and their parents/carers.

This evening will give you the opportunity to learn about the Options process and why it is an important stage in your child's education journey. You will also have the chance to meet with Heads of Department, review the courses which are offered at Key Stage 4 and ask any questions.

The evening will consist of:

- Presentations about the Options process at 4:30pm and 5:30pm
- Key Stage 4 Subject information stands for all Option courses
- Opportunity to ask questions about the Options process and courses on offer

Attendance to this evening is a crucial part of the Options process and will enable you to fully support your child in this process. Please confirm your attendance at the Options Information Evening on Thursday 29th January via the following link:

[Y9 Options Information Evening – Fill out form](#)

If at any time you have questions about Key Stage 4 courses, or the options process, please contact me directly at the Academy. I look forward to seeing you at this event.

Yours sincerely,



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