



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## **Year 9 Parents' Evening and Year 9 Options Information Evening**

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, we will be hosting both our **Year 9 Parents' Evening**, and our **Options Information Evening** for all Year 9 students and their families. We very much look forward to welcoming you so that you can be updated on the progress of your son/daughter in their different subjects, and so that you can understand what our Key Stage 4 Options process involves.

### **Year 9 Parents' Evening**

Appointments with teachers will run from 4pm to 7pm. **We strongly advise that you prioritise meeting with teachers for the subjects your child is considering taking for Years 10 and 11.**

You will receive an email for School Cloud to enable you to make the bookings for parents' meetings. When you are making the appointments for parents' evening, please book an appointment with your child's teacher for the core subjects (English, Maths & Science) and book an appointment with the teacher of the Options subjects that your child is considering for Key Stage 4. Teachers will be able to advise on what the KS4 courses involve, and the suitability of the course for individual students.

### **Options Information Evening**

The Options Information part of the evening will involve a presentation for parents and students. The same presentation will be delivered hourly: 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Please consider which of these presentations you'll attend when you make your appointments for Parents' Evening.

The presentation will last approximately 20 minutes and aims to help you to understand:

- The different 'Options Pathways' which your child will be guided towards
- The KS4 subjects which will be on offer, and the choices students are to make within their Pathway
- Guidance on how to complete the Options Application Form (the deadline for the completion of the form will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March)



The following documents will also be shared with you upon your arrival:

- Options Application Form
- Options Booklet, with information on the courses on offer
- FAQs

To help students to prepare for this process, we will also be running assemblies each day for Year 9 in the week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, where they will get to learn about what the different KS4 Options subjects entail. Ongoing support will also be available from their Form Tutor, Head of Year, Subject Leads, and Senior Leaders.

Thank you in advance for your engagement as we support our young people through this next exciting and important phase of their learning journey.

Yours Sincerely,

Sara Beacham  
*(Assistant Principal)*

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*(Head of Year 9)*