



26 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Year 9 GCSE Options Choices – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, we will hold our Year 9 Parents' Progress, Aspiration and Options Evening. During this evening, I will deliver a presentation at 4.30pm and 5.30pm in the lecture theatre to explain the options process in detail for your child. It is vital that you and your child attend the evening to talk to the members of staff of the subjects that they wish to choose for GCSE. A copy of the Options Booklet will also be given to you on the evening. **Refreshments and snacks** for you and your children will be provided.

Please confirm your preferences by clicking the link: [Year 9 GCSE Progress and Aspiration Evening reply slip – Fill in form](#) or complete the Microsoft Form by scanning the QR code to confirm your preferences.



As part of the options process, students will attend an options interview with a member of the senior leadership team to ensure that they select the subjects that are best suited to them. To support your child in this important decision, you can attend this short interview. We will hold interviews on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 3.25 – 5.30. Should you wish to attend, please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking the following link: [Year 9 GCSE GCSE Options Selection Meeting – Fill in form](#) or scanning the QR code below and providing your child's full name and your preferred date. The deadline for completing this is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025. If you have any difficulties completing the Microsoft Form, please do not hesitate to contact school.



We look forward to seeing you on 22<sup>nd</sup> January and supporting you and your child at this very important time in their educational career. **Please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking the above link to confirm your attendance.**

Yours faithfully,

Mr Scott Durrant  
Deputy Headteacher

Miss Hazel Smith-Bunday  
Head of Year 9

Mr Danny Byrne  
Year 9 Mentor

*Resilience*

*Kindness*

*Respect*

*Aspiration*

*Confidence*



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