

17th March 2026

Year 9 Progress/Options evening – Thursday 26th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 9 progress evening will take place in school on Thursday 26th March. The evening will be combined with the Yr9 options event.

- 4.00pm – 4.50pm: Progress evening (parental appointments with staff)
- 5.00pm – 5.10pm: Year 9 options - presentation
- 5.10pm – 5.50pm: Year 9 options – subject stands
- 6.00pm – 7.30pm: Progress evening (parental appointments with staff)

Appointments for the progress evening can be booked through the Edulink App (the school is no longer using the Schoolcloud system which has previously been used to book appointments). Full details of how to book appointments through EduLink can be found by following the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d99kiS3BLWw>

The evening will be an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about how best to support students with their learning and to provide information on key stage 4 courses.

To support your meetings with subject teachers the spring report will be published on the Edulink App on Tuesday 24th March.

Yr9 options process

The transition into Key Stage 4 is an exciting and important milestone in your child's educational journey. We know that choosing their option subjects is a significant decision, and we are committed to working closely with you to ensure they feel confident and well-informed. To ensure you and your child are fully supported during the Year 9 options process, we have planned a series of events and activities to provide all the necessary information:

- **Upcoming curriculum lessons:** Students will receive initial information about new option subjects directly from the teachers who lead these courses in Years 10 and 11.
- **Thursday, March 26th – Options Evening:** You and your child are invited to look at resources, view examples of student work, and ask subject teachers any questions you may have.
- **Thursday, March 26th (Evening) – Option Blocks Released:** Following the Options Evening, the final option blocks will be published online for students to access via Google Classroom.
- **Friday, March 27th – Peer Discussions:** Students will have the valuable opportunity to meet with current students who are taking these subjects. They can discuss the realities of the courses and look at further examples of coursework from a student's perspective.
- **Thursday, April 2nd – Submission Deadline:** All final option requests must be submitted by this date. **Students will need to select and submit their final choices using a dedicated Google Form**, which will be shared with them closer to the time.

- **Following the Easter Holiday – SLT Meetings:** Every Year 9 student will have a short, one-to-one meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) to discuss and officially confirm their option choices.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to help your child make the best choices for their future. If you have any immediate questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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