



9th December 2024

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Key Stage 4 Options Pathways – Thursday 23rd January 2025 6pm-7:30pm

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the Key Stage 4 Options process.

Calendar of events

Year 9 Reports - Wednesday 18th December

An opportunity for you to consider the outcomes your child is achieving in their current subjects which will help inform decisions about their options.

Year 9 Parents Evening - Tuesday 14th January

An opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. This evening is vital when informing the options that your child wishes to take at GCSE.

Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 23rd January

The evening begins with a short presentation explaining the Options process. You will then have the opportunity to go to Attimore Hall and classrooms to speak to all the departments in more detail about the subjects available.

The evening will be allocated into two time slots for the talk and the subsequent subject stalls. **The first presentation will take place in Osborn Hall at 6.00pm for the following three tutor groups: Hawking, Anderson and Lytton** with an opportunity to visit subject stalls following this.

Families of Tutor groups Mandela, Turing and Parks will be invited to the subject stalls during the first presentation and **the second presentation for tutor groups Mandela, Turing and Parks will take place in Osborn Hall at 6.45pm.**

Attendance to this evening is of utmost importance so that you and your child have the best information about the options process and the subjects that your child will be taking at Key Stage 4. We will also be handing out KS4 Options booklets on the night that will contain any important information that has been shared during the evening.

Please complete this [short form](#) to confirm your attendance to the evening.

Following the information evening there will be some taster sessions in subjects they may not have experienced, to help your child make their decision before they complete the options form. The deadline for completing the options form will be Wednesday 26th February 2025.

In order for students to benefit from the wide range of academic subjects on offer and to support them in future studies, students will be allocated a coloured pathway. You will receive this information following the Year 9 Parents evening on 14th January 2025.

Yours sincerely

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