

21st October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Options Evening & College Information Event

I am delighted to invite you to our Year 9 Options Evening which will be held on Thursday 27th November 2025, 4:30pm - 7:00pm.

This is an important time for our Year 9 pupils as they begin to consider their subject choices, not only for their GCSEs, but thinking ahead to college, apprenticeships and beyond.

The purpose of the evening is to explain the pathways process, inform you of important information and dates relating to your child's choices and offer some initial help and advice. There will be a main presentation in the school hall to all pupils and parents at 5pm and 6pm. Please attend the one that is most convenient to you.

In the Sports Hall, between 4:30pm and 7:00pm, you will be able to visit all the Key Stage 4 subjects on offer; this gives you an opportunity to speak to subject teachers and ask any questions you may have. Local colleges and our Careers Advisor, Mrs Taylor, will also be attending the event giving pupils the opportunity to gather further information and explore their offers.

The Year 9 pathways booklet will also be handed out to pupils on the evening. This is a comprehensive guide of the pathways process, the subjects available to pupils and the timeline that this process will follow in the spring term.

Please complete the short Microsoft Form below to confirm your attendance. We hope that you are able to attend this evening and look forward to working with you and your child throughout this process.

<https://forms.office.com/e/mB98gQMpqG>

Yours faithfully,



Miss S. Baines
Head of Lower School