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3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 9 Options

Thank you for attending the parents evening last week. It was wonderful to see such a high turnout, and I hope that you left with a good understanding of the progress your child is making and what they can work on to get even better.

I am writing to share with you the timeline of events for students to pick the GCSE Options that they will study next year.

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 9 Assembly – Options launch</b> The options process will be explained to the students
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Option Booklet shared with parents and carers</b> The options booklet provides detailed information about each of the courses that are on offer, including curriculum content and assessment information. It also details further information about the process and timeline for making choices.
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> March – Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Options Assemblies</b> Subject leaders will present a series of assemblies to students providing detailed information about each course that is on offer
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Options webpage opens</b> We will launch a new page on our website with short videos providing information about all the courses on offer.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Edval Choice opens</b> Edval Choice is an online portal where you will record your preferred option choices. You will be sent an email with a link to the portal, and a webcode that allows you to login.
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Edval Choice closes</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April is the deadline for submitting your choices.
May – June	<b>Timetabling</b> During this time period we will be developing the timetable to ensure that as many students as possible get their first-choice options
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Options Confirmation</b> You will receive an email confirming the options that have been assigned to your child

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch,

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs M Gilligan  
Head of Year 9

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Henry Stevenson  
Headteacher