

Wednesday 12 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to provide you with some important information regarding the Year 9 subject option timeline. As your child is now approaching the end of Key Stage 3, they will need to begin thinking about the subjects they wish to continue studying into Key Stage 4. All students will study English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science, and either Geography and/or History, along with core PE.

Important Dates

Event	Information	Date
Options Assembly for Students only	An assembly where students will be	Wednesday 05
	introduced to the options process	March 2025
Options Information Evening	Information session for parents and	Thursday 06
(Parents & Students)	students, including course details	March 2025

It is very important that you attend the Options Information Evening with your child, as you will not only receive information on how to select option choices but also have the opportunity to speak with subject leaders about your child's suitability for specific courses. The Options booklet will also be launched on this evening.

Due to hall capacity restrictions, we can only offer 1 child and 1 parent/carer a ticket to attend. Please choose **one** of the available sessions (Session 1: 5pm - 6pm or Session 2: 6pm - 7pm). Each session will begin with an options presentation in the main hall, so please ensure you are on time.

Please confirm your attendance by selecting a time slot in TALAXY via the parents' evening booking system, which will be live from 3pm on Friday 14th February 2025. Each session has bookable slots (please ignore the times listed within the slots; you are booking either a 5pm or 6pm start as per the session title).

All further updates for the evening will be broadcast through Talaxy.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that this important stage in your child's education is a success. We look forward to seeing you at the Options Information Evening.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Roberts

Deputy Headteacher