

7th February 2024

Re: Options Timeline 2023-2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is that time of the year when our Year 9 students will be selecting their Options subjects for Key Stage 4. We understand that making decisions about the subjects for Year 10 and 11 can be challenging, but rest assured, we are committed to simplifying this process for them.

In the coming weeks, our dedicated teachers and subject leaders will provide additional support to help students make informed choices. These decisions are crucial, not just for their remaining time in school, but also for the future pathways they may choose.

To facilitate further discussions, and provide you with the necessary information, we have organized a **Parents Evening on Tuesday 5th March 2024** and an **Options Evening on Wednesday 20th March 2024**. We wanted to share the key dates on the Options timeline this year, ensuring you are well-informed about the upcoming steps in this important decision-making process:

5th February	Y9 Assembly (launch options)
WB 5th Feb	Pre-options choices to be made
WB 19th Feb	Information to be given out in assemblies and lessons about specific subjects
21st February	Options Careers Lesson (Mrs Hicks)
WB 26th Feb	Meet with staff to discuss your pre-option choices
5th March	Y9 Parents Evening (opportunity for further guided options discussions)
20th March	Y9 Options Evening
19th April	Deadline for option choices
21st June	Letters to be issued to students confirming final option choices
WB 24th June	Options Taster Sessions

If there are any other questions regarding the options process then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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