



27 January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 9 Options Process

The Y9 Options Process is now live! On Tuesday students were given a detailed presentation about the process and the choices available to them. They also received a copy of the Options booklet. You can view the booklet via the website [here](#) and students also have digital access through the dedicated Google Classroom (code: v3pfvkb).

On Tuesday evening it was lovely to welcome so many of you to the school for the parent information evening regarding Options. The presentation from the evening is now available on the school website [here](#) should you wish to refer back to it.

Y9 Parents' Evening falls on Tuesday 9 February. The evening offers you and your son/daughter the opportunity to meet with their teachers of English, Maths and Science to discuss current progress in these subjects where the GCSE course has already commenced. In addition we encourage you to make appointments with up to 5 of the Options subjects to help with the final decision making in terms of options choices. I strongly encourage your son/daughter to attend the evening with you so they can ask any questions about the courses they may have.

Yesterday your son/daughter was given a booking sheet via their tutor to begin making appointments. Subject teachers available on the evening for each GCSE course are listed below to aid this process:

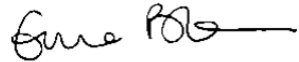
Subject	Teacher
Geography	Mr Yarwood
History	Ms Shepherd
French	Ms Biddiss
Art & Design / Photography	Mr Watterson
Design & Technology	Mr Reskalla
Food & Nutrition	Mrs Ashley
Drama	Mr Harte
Dance	Ms Gardner
Music	Mrs Brown
Computing / iMedia	Mr Redrup
BTEC Sport	Mr Hunter & Ms Cheeseman

In addition, members of the Senior Leadership Team will be available including Mrs Benham (SENCo) should you wish to speak to us with any specific concerns.

A final reminder that the deadline for the return of the completed options form is Thursday 9 February. There is no advantage in handing the form in early, but students are at a disadvantage if they miss this deadline.

Thank you for your ongoing support with the GCSE Options process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Bliss', followed by a horizontal line.

Miss E Bliss  
Deputy Head