



January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Year 9 Students

We would like to invite you to our **Year 9 Options and Careers Evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

The purpose of the evening is to present an explanation of the Year 9 into 10 options processes, provide you with an opportunity to ask questions about the different subjects on offer, as well as give you an insight into further education and career pathways.

The evening is solely aimed at our Year 9 students and will consist of 2 parts: -

1. We will have two **presentations in the main Drama Hall** (B Block), one at 5.00pm and one at 6.00pm, which we very much hope you will be able to attend.
2. Following the presentation, we would like to **invite you to the sports hall** where you will be able to talk to visiting employers, training providers, further and higher education representatives as well as Mark Rutherford teachers from all of the subjects studied in Years 10 and 11. You will be able to **gather specific information on option subjects and ask questions about careers and further education** – all to support you with these important decisions around future choices and aspirations.

In order to attend this event, we ask that you book in advance by reserving your seats for one of the two presentations via the links below.

[5:00pm Year 9 Options and Careers Evening Presentation](#)

[6:00pm Year 9 Options and Careers Evening Presentation](#)

Please be aware that parking on the school site will be limited and you may wish to use the parking bays on Wentworth Drive, whilst being considerate to the local residents.

Finally, before the event you might like to **read more about the curriculum and subjects on offer**. The 2026-27 curriculum booklet can be found **on our web-site [here](#)**.

We hope you find this evening helpful but if you require further assistance with any aspect of the options process, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Wilson  
Deputy Headteacher