

Principal: Mrs J Lowry-Johnson BA (Hons)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Key Stage 4 Options Evening

As we approach a crucial time in your child's journey when they move into Year 10 (KS4), they will need to make some important choices in preparation for their GCSEs. Therefore, we are inviting you to attend our face to face Options Evening on **Thursday 12th March 2026 between 4.00pm and 6.00pm.**

The evening will commence at 4.00pm with a presentation on KS4 Options and how the process works in the main hall. This will then follow with time for you to wander round a market place of the subjects on offer giving you an opportunity to ask any questions you wish to Heads of Department and Department staff.

In addition to the evening, you will receive an KS4 Options Booklet which details all the courses available, the content involved, how they are assessed and future careers they may lead into. You will also receive your options form. On this form you will need to make a **first, second and third** choice within each option block by putting the relevant number against the subject in your preferred order. There is NO guarantee that every student will get their first choice due to capacity in some subjects. The deadline for the options form to be handed to your Head of Year (Ms Sloan) or Assistant Head of Year (Ms Durr) is **Friday 27th March 2026.** This is the last day before we finish for the Easter break. Any late forms after this deadline, may further reduce chances of students getting into the subjects they opt for as classes/subjects will start to be created from this date.

There is additional information under each curriculum area on the school website for you to browse. Please take the time to read through these before you make your final choices, as this information will hopefully provide a good insight and answer a number of questions for you. If you have any other questions that are not answered, please feel free to ask a member of staff on the night.

Any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Johnson

Vice Principal