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Dear Year 9 Students, Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 9 Options – key dates

I am writing to you because Year 9 students will soon be making their choices for the optional courses they would like to study in Years 10 and 11. This is a crucial time for Year 9 students and the support and guidance you can provide in helping your child to make the best choices will be an important part of the process. There will be more detailed information sent home soon. For now, please note the following key dates:

Week beginning 10 February	Detailed information provided to parents and students via a further letter, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link to the online 2025 Options Booklet, which will include details about all KS4 courses available (including compulsory courses).• Link to an online presentation, explaining the 2025 options process and giving guidance to students and parents/carers.• Details about the Options Evening• Information about how students must submit their option choices (this will be via an online link).
Thursday 27 February 18:00 – 19:30 (Wilson Building)	Year 9 Options Evening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An opportunity for students and parents/carers to come into school and meet with Subject Leaders and other teachers to find out more about the courses available.
Thursday 13 March	Year 9 Parents' Evening (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A chance to find out about your child's progress in the subjects they currently study.
Friday 21 March	Final deadline for submission of Year 9 option choices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online form – link to be provided later via letter home

We look forward to seeing you at Year 9 Options Evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr Mark Surowiec
Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum



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