

Year 9 Options Evening

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you are well at this time. Prior to students moving into Year 10 they will select their GCSE option subjects.

An assembly will be delivered to students describing the options process on Wednesday 14th January and students will be given their options booklet. A copy of the booklet is also attached to this email. Please note the following key dates, in relation to the options process, you will also find further important dates in the options booklet.

Thursday 29th January 2026

Options Evening in school (5.30pm start)

Wednesday 4th February 2026

Options form deadline

Thursday 16th April 2026

Year 9 parents evening (online)

Students in Year 10, work towards the following GCSE subjects:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- RE
- Geography or History – students must select one
- 2 Option subjects – students select two subjects, with the blocks outlined in the Options booklet.

The options evening on 29th January is an opportunity to meet with subject staff and discuss your child's choices. Students will also be given their options form to complete and select their subjects. The form will also be sent out via email to complete online should you prefer. The final deadline for Options forms is **Wednesday 4th February**. Please confirm your attendance at the evening on 29th January, by completing this link: [Options Evening Attendance - Thursday 29th January 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Students have also had a careers session with the Careers advisor, outlining the online careers platform that all students have access to; Unifrog. Students can access this from home, and I would recommend that you spend some time with your child looking at this great resource to narrow down their subject choices.

Thank you for your support and time. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Scanlon on sarah.scanlon@hccmac.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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