



Dear Parents and carers,

Year 9 options

The process of selecting 'Options' for our Year 9 students will this year begin at Progress Review Evening on Wednesday 20th March. Alongside the opportunity to talk to your child's current subject teachers, you will be able to gather useful information about the courses on offer for September 2024 and the options process for the current year 9.

As part of the evening, there will be the opportunity to attend a talk, delivered by myself, on the process for selecting options, subjects available and guidance for you as parents, to support your child through their decision-making process. Even if you have an older child at the Academy who has gone through this process before, I would urge you to attend as there are always small changes to courses and procedures from year to year.

These talks will be held in the main hall at:

4.15pm

5.15pm

6.15pm

After this event, the Academy website will be updated to display information on the available courses and general options process. Students will have a 1 to 1 conversation with their form tutor in the weeks following this and then the selection window will open on Monday 22nd April for students to make their choices.

If you have any questions, please in the first instance discuss with your child's form tutor, who will be able to assist you.

Kind regards

Katie Barker

Director of Curriculum and Timetable