

18 December 2024

Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

**Year 9 Options Information Evening**  
**Thursday 16th January 2025**  
**5.30 - 7.30pm**

As you will be aware, your child will be selecting their GCSE options this year. In order for them to make an informed decision, and for you to be able to support your child fully in the process, I am writing to invite you and your child to our Year 9 Options Information Evening.

The evening is a vital part of the Options Process to help you and your child understand the importance of making the right choices for future opportunities.

The evening is organised into two parts, including a presentation. The programme is as follows:

- 5.30pm - Doors open
- 5.45 - 6.15pm - Main presentation, PA2
- 6.15 - 7.30pm - Meet subject teachers

The main presentation will provide guidance on the pathways students can choose as well as time frames, deadlines and the support and advice available. This will be followed by an opportunity to visit subject rooms to talk to relevant subject teachers and learn more about the subjects your child may be interested in taking next year. The evening will finish by 7:30pm.

Please note that the evening is focussed on finding out more information about both options subjects and core subjects. We will provide further information about Science pathways during the main presentation. You will have chances to ask further questions at the Academic Parents' Evening on **Thursday 23rd January**.

This evening is an essential part of the Options Process and it is important that students, parents and carers are able to attend. Please can we ask that you bring your child's Options Booklet with you on the evening – this will be issued to students later this week.

In the meantime, if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me via [rob.mitchell@ansford.net](mailto:rob.mitchell@ansford.net).

Yours sincerely



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