



9th January 2026

Dear parents / carers,

**Year 9 Options Information Evening**  
**Wednesday 28th 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 split into two parts including a presentation and time to talk to subject teachers to learn more about the structure and requirements of each course

- 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.

Please note that the evening is focussed on finding out more information about Options subjects and Core Subjects. We will provide further information about Science pathways during the main presentation.

Students will be provided with an options booklet in advance of the event, giving you time to read about courses and factors to consider. It is often very useful to bring this booklet with you.

I also strongly encourage all families to attend **Year 9 parents evening on Thursday 22nd January** (deliberately placed one week before Options Evening). This is an opportunity to talk to teachers about your child's progress, attitude to learning and aspirations in each subject.

Further details about the options process, including deadlines, individual support for students and career related advice will all be shared during the event.



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

Yours sincerely

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