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Dear Year 9 Parents

I am pleased to inform you that the Year 9 Subject Options webpage is now available on the Oathall website. It can be found on the Learning menu from the homepage. The link is:

<https://www.oathall.org/year-9-ks4-options/>

I would suggest that you start off by watching the Overview presentation video and then explore the information provided about the different subjects. There is a great deal of information to consider so parents and students should put some time aside to go through all that is available. The booklet on the website provides a summary of the whole process.

There is an opportunity to talk with the subject teachers during the online parents' consultations. Since we are not able to host the usual options evening we are offering two consultation sessions. These are on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 12.00 until 3pm and then Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February from 4pm to 7pm. Parents can make appointments with any of their child's teachers to discuss progress but I would suggest prioritising the subjects that students are considering taking as an option to talk about the course at Key Stage 4. Details about how to book appointments will follow later this week. If you are unable to book an appointment with a particular teacher, you can email them to arrange a time to speak by phone.

All the information about the options process is covered on the website but some key points to note are:

- Options are submitted on INSIGHT using a parent's account. This facility will open on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- The deadline for submitting options is Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February.
- All students must submit a reserve choice, which may be used if it is not possible to schedule their first choices.

If at any stage you have any questions about the process, please email me at [thoughton@oathall.org](mailto:thoughton@oathall.org).

With kind regards

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