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Dear Year 9 Parents
Subject Option Choices

I am pleased to inform you that the Year 9 Subject Options webpage will be available on the Oathall website from **4pm today**. 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 on Thursday 3 February. 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 have been sent out separately. 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 Monday 31 January.
- The deadline for submitting options is Thursday 10 February.
- All students must submit a reserve choices 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

With kind regards

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