



THE DEANERY

Church of England High School and Sixth Form College

Y9 GCSE Options Event

12th January 2023

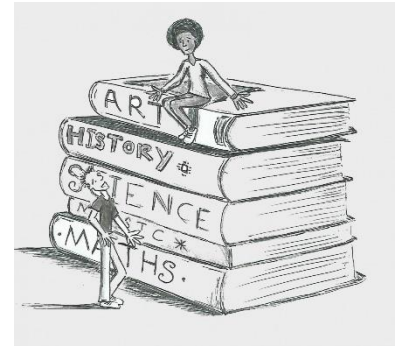
4pm-6.30pm



Y9 GCSE options

Choosing GCSE options is an exciting time. Up until now, the curriculum subjects have been determined by school. Choosing options is an excellent opportunity for individual interests and career intentions to be considered. It is also important to think carefully about subjects that you enjoy and can be successful within when making your choices.

The purpose of this event is to allow you and your parents to gather final information and explore the range of subjects on offer, so that you can make appropriate and informed decisions about your GCSE subjects. There will be an opportunity to speak with a member of staff about your option subjects, so that pupils, parents and school staff are in agreement about the choices being made.



Information available to you:

- **The Deanery Options Booklet 2022-2023**
This booklet lists all of the subjects studied by pupils as part of their core curriculum, and details of the option subjects available.
- **The Deanery Website**
The website contains video clips for each subject area, providing detail about the topics studied and how the subject is assessed.
- **Subject Rooms**
The information on the next page indicates where staff will be based to provide more information about each subject area, and answer any questions you may have.
- **Careers Advice**
Mrs Martin (Careers Lead), and Mrs Mahon (Careers Advisor) will be available to speak with pupils and parents about careers and subject queries.
- **Personalised Guidance**
Staff based in Hutchinson Hall are available to conduct individual guidance discussions, assist with the completion of the options form, and receive completed forms from pupils to agree on subject selections.

In addition, Mrs Vaughan is available to provide information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, and answer any questions you may have. The DofE Scheme is an excellent opportunity to gain new knowledge and skills beyond the classroom.

Subject Rooms

Subject rooms will be open from 4pm-6pm. Staff will be available to provide information about the subject and answer any questions you may have. Please see the list of rooms on the back of this booklet.

Guidance Interviews

Guidance interviews will take place in Hutchinson Hall from 4pm until 6.30pm.

During the Guidance Interview:

- The proposed option choices will be discussed
- School staff will have information and data available to assist in making final choices
- The options choices will be finalised and agreed
- The options form will be signed by pupils, parents and school staff



Most pupils and parents will visit subject rooms to gather information, and then attend the guidance interview. However, if you have gained enough information from the options booklet and website, and are certain about the subjects that you want to choose, you may want to go straight to the interviews.

If you have already completed, or partially completed your options form, please ensure you take this along to the interview to discuss with a member of staff.

Options Forms

All options forms must be completed, signed and submitted to Mrs A. Storey, Head of Year 9 by **Monday 16th January** (if not handed in during this event). It is vital that this deadline is met so that options choices can be processed efficiently.

School Contacts

Mr N Walsh: Senior Progress Leader for Y9

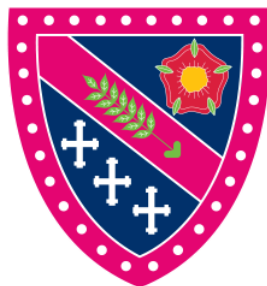
Mrs A Storey: Head of Y9

Mrs A Friend: Deputy Head, Curriculum and Standards

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Subject	Room
Art, Craft and Design	009
Art Textiles	009
Business	117
Computer Science	121
Child Development	SF4 (1st floor)
Design Technology Electronics	005
Design Technology Graphics	003
Engineering	005
English Language	223
English Literature	223
Geography	114
Health and Social Care	SF4 (1st Floor)
History	105
Hospitality and Catering	002
Languages (French or Spanish)	204
Media Studies	223
Maths	211
Music	Drama Studio
PE	008
Performing Arts	Drama Studio
Religious Studies	108
Science	315



Thank you for attending this event.