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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Y9 GCSE Options process, which will help students select their GCSE subjects for Y10 and Y11. For current Y9 students they will commence working towards these qualifications in September 2025.

All students will follow a core GCSE programme of English Literature and Language, Maths, Science, History or Geography. In addition, we strongly encourage students to continue studying a Modern Foreign Language. Other options will be explained at the Options Evening and through our Options Booklet.

To support this important decision-making process, we invite you to attend the Y9 Options Evening at school on Monday 10 February (5:30pm to 7.30pm). During this event, you will have the opportunity to hear from our staff about the different courses available alongside the specific assessment details associated with each subject.

There will be two presentations held to inform parents and carers about the process. The first will be held at 6.00 pm and another at 6:45 pm. You can choose to attend either one of these presentations to help inform you about the process of selecting Options, the timeline for completion and answer any other questions you may have.

Throughout the term, students will also be involved in a variety of assemblies, subject workshops and learning activities, providing them with key information about the process of choosing their GCSE Options. The essential part of this process is that the student feels informed and supported with their decision making.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by email or phone. We look forward to seeing you at the Y9 Options Evening and helping your child make the best choices for their future.

Yours faithfully

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