

28th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 3rd March 2022, 4.30pm – 6.30pm

It is with great pleasure that I would like to invite you to this evening, which is a very important one for our Year 9 students.

The evening will run as follows:

Year 9	
4.30pm: Arrive and register in entrance hall	4:45pm-6.30pm: Options Market Place in Dining Hall and nearby classrooms across the ground and first floors
4.45pm: <u>Accelerate</u> options presentation in the <u>Theatre</u>	
4.45pm <u>Achieve</u> options presentation in the <u>Library</u>	
5.20pm: <u>Aspire</u> options presentation in the <u>Theatre</u> (sitting one)	
6.00pm: <u>Aspire</u> options presentation in the <u>Theatre</u> (sitting two)	
Careers, Class Charts and MyED information and registration – Dining Hall	

The presentations will focus the option pathways and the subject choices available. Information will also include instructions on how to complete the options form.

The Market Place will provide an opportunity to speak to the Curriculum Leaders and subject teachers about their subject areas. This will enable your child to make an informed decision regarding their options choices. Refreshments are available throughout the evening in the Dining Hall, where there will also be an opportunity to register and discuss Class Charts or the MyED App.

Over the next few weeks, all Year 9 students will have the opportunity to learn more about the subjects on offer to them in tutor time. We will also be hosting the Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 24th March 2022. The deadline for the submission of option choices will be **Friday 1st April 2022**. This is a crucial time in your child's education and I am sure you will want to be involved at every stage.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr M Evans
Vice Principal – Curriculum



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Year 9 Aspire Options Return Form 2022

Please follow these instructions when completing the option form (please note: Maths, English Language, English Literature and Combined Science will be completed by all students).

Reserve choices need to be carefully considered because first choice subjects cannot be guaranteed:

- In Option Choice 1, please place a tick in the **First-Choice** column next your preferred subject; place a tick in the **Reserve** column for your second choice:

Option Choice	Subject	First Choice x1	Reserve Choice x1
1	GCSE History		
	GCSE Geography		

- In Option Choice 2-4, Place 3 ticks in the **First-Choice** column next to your preferred subject. Place 3 ticks in the **Reserve** column next to your second choices:

Option Choice	Subject	First Choices x3	Reserve Choices x3
2-4	GCSE Art		
	GCSE Business		
	GCSE Computer Science*		
	BTEC Creative Digital Media		
	GCSE Design Technology		
	BTEC Enterprise and Marketing		
	GCSE French		
	GCSE Food Preparation		
	GCSE Geography		
	CNAT Health and Social Care		
	GCSE History		
	BTEC ICT		
	BTEC Music*		
	BTEC Tech Award in Dance		
	BTEC Tech Award in Drama or Technical Theatre		
	GCSE Photography		
BTEC Sport			

Please Turn Over

*** This option is subject to a suitability assessment**



PLEASE NOTE: Do not choose the same first choice or reserve choice more than once (for example, if you have chosen History in Option Choice 1, you do not need to tick it anywhere in Option Choice 2-4)

Student Name (Block Capitals):
Please sign below to confirm that these are your *preferred* choices for September 2022:

Student Signature:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date:

**Please return this form to the Academy Office
Friday 1st April 2022**