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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 GCSE Options Evening – Thursday 13th February 6pm – 7:45pm

All Year 9 students, and their parents and carers are invited to attend.

There will be a presentation in the hall and the opportunity to visit representatives from all of the departments offering GCSE options.

The evening starts promptly at 6.00pm and staff will be available until 7:45pm.

To accommodate the numbers of people expected on the night, we have made the following arrangements:

6pm ***Presentation in the hall to parents and students: 9E1, E2, E3, H1 and H2***
Visiting subject areas parents and students: 9H3, K1, K2 and K3

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Please note: There is no parking available on site. We do though have provision for blue badge holders who are attending the evening.

An Options Booklet is available online through the website: **Publications – [GCSE Options Booklet](#).**

This is an important process: GCSEs are crucial milestones and studying for them is essential, therefore, it is important to make the best choices based on careful consideration of the options.

This is the first real opportunity students have had to select subjects they wish to study. It marks the start of planning for their future; the decisions they make now will have an impact on post 16 and career choices.

Please would you complete this [MS Form](#) to confirm your attendance.

Dates for your diary

- **13th February 2025:** Year 9 Options Evening at GMS
- **14th February 2025:** Year 9 Options Form goes live - available online.
- **17th March 2025:** Parent/Carer Evening – 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm
- **18th March 2025:** Year 9 Options Form - Final Deadline for Submission is 9 am

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Pendlebury

Director of Learning for Year 9