



Friday 30 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 9 Options Launch**

I am pleased to confirm that the year 9 options process will be launching in February, and we would like to invite you to our **Year 9 Options Launch Evening on Wednesday 25 February**. The evening will take place onsite and will begin with a presentation in the JE Hall that aims to provide you with an overview of the options process, including key dates and details about the option pathways. Following the presentation, students and parents/carers will have the opportunity to explore the different option subjects that are on offer at key stage 4. Mrs Fry, our careers advisor, will also be available on the evening to answer any queries about careers, particularly regarding what subjects may be required for certain career paths.

To ensure there is not extensive waiting times to visit the different subject areas, there will be two different start times for the evening (**5pm and 6pm**) and the evening is by booking only. Please be reassured that students and parents/carers will have the same experience regardless of the time chosen. There is a maximum number of attendees for each time slot, so we would advise booking early to avoid disappointment. The booking link is below:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/Year9OptionsEvening1@wintoncollege.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

To compliment this, pupils will have the opportunity to find out more about all the subjects available to them through videos that will be shown during tutor time for the week commencing **2 March**. These videos will also be available on Teams from the **2 March** and throughout the options process. To access these students will need to login to Microsoft teams. All year 9 students will be added to the “Year 9 Options Evening” Team. Once the students have entered the Team, there is a post explaining how to access the presentations; access will be via a tab within the Team or via a link that is also provided on the post page.

We do hope that you will be able to attend the options launch evening. However, a copy of the presentation will be placed on our website following the event for you to access should you need to, and the virtual options evening will also provide all the vital information that students and parents/carers need for the options process.

Yours sincerely,

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