



Monday 2 February 2026

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 9 Options Process 2026

The Key Stage 4 options process will officially be launched to Year 9 in an assembly before half term. This is an exciting prospect for all students as it gives them an opportunity to guide and personalise their own curriculum for the very first time. The decisions that they make at this point in their education are incredibly important and they should seek guidance from parents/carers and school staff to make the 'right' choices for them.

With this in mind, I would like to highlight some key dates. The KS4 Options Information Evening will take place on **Wednesday 25 February 2026** and will commence at **6.30pm** with an address in the hall. Parent(s)/carer(s) and students will then be invited to attend a number of presentations by subject leaders who will provide information regarding the specific courses that are available in each subject area. We would expect the evening to end by 8:05pm.

We are mindful that parent(s)/carer(s) may not be able to attend the evening in school. Therefore, a wide range of information on the Options Process will be made available by **Friday 27 February 2026** at the link below:

<https://www.hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk/Page/Detail/>

Here you will find:

- An interactive options booklet which gives information about which subjects are available.
- A guide as to how subject choices can be made via Microsoft Forms. A link to this form will be sent out to each student following the KS4 Options Information Evening.

Year 9 Consultation Evening will take place on **Thursday 12 March 2026** which will be a virtual event. The evening will give you a chance to discuss the progress of your son/daughter in each subject and to ask any further questions about the courses that they may choose to follow at Key Stage 4.

I would like to thank you for your engagement in this important process and if you do have any questions then please contact the Head of Year 9, Mrs R Winters (r winters@emmausmac.com) or myself.

Yours sincerely

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