



January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Options Information Evening: Thursday 29 January 2026

Later this term Year 9 students will be making their subject choices for their GCSE courses.

I am writing to invite you to our Year 9 Options Information Evening on Thursday 29 January. This evening will include a presentation about the Key Stage 4 (KS4) curriculum and how the options process works, as well as the opportunity to find out more about the subjects on offer so informed choices can be made.

The evening is scheduled as follows, and is split to allow us to accommodate the whole year group:

5.30 pm	Presentation in the Theatre: The KS4 Curriculum and the options process for those in Cotswold and Mendip
6.00 pm	'Subject Showcase' for Cotswold and Mendip
6.30 pm	Presentation in the Theatre: The KS4 Curriculum and the options process for those in Sedgemoor and Quantock
7.00 pm	'Subject Showcase' for Sedgemoor and Quantock

The 'subject showcase' section of the evening is an opportunity to find out more about the content and topics taught in each options subject at KS4. Staff and students will be available to speak to but please note they will not be able to comment on your child's individual progress.

We would like both parents and Year 9 students to attend this evening to support discussions at home, but we do request that the **smallest number from each household attends to help manage numbers.**

A reminder that the entrance to the school is via Station Road and Meadow Close. Please do not try and access the school site via the Leisure Centre car park.

We look forward to seeing you at the information evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clara Mason – Deputy Headteacher