



26th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 9 Options information and appointments

I am very pleased to be able to release the Year 9 options information for this academic year. The information can be found on the school website, following the link below.

<https://www.henleybankhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=Year+9+options+2023&pid=259>

On this page you will find a video that explains how the options process works, a video from each of our subject leaders explaining what it is like to study that subject at Key Stage 4 and an option booklet which contains all of the key information about the process. I strongly encourage you to take time to watch the videos and read the options booklet with your child.

As a school we are aware that ensuring that your child chooses the right options at Key Stage 4 is absolutely crucial. I would therefore like to remind you that on **Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January** between **4:00 pm and 7:00 pm** we will be hosting Options Appointments for Year 9 parents. This is where parents and carers, alongside the students will have an opportunity to discuss the options process with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Options appointments can be booked via School Cloud and will be 10 minutes in length, the link to School Cloud is below:

<https://henleybank.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

When students have decided the option subjects that they would like to take, they can be submitted in 2 ways:

1. Parents can use the options section on the MCAS app. Here you will find a link to the options form.
2. Students have been sent an email to their school email address, which contains a link to the options form.

Options can only be submitted once, so please ensure that you are sure of the choices before clicking submit. All option choices must be submitted by **Friday 6th March**.

This is an incredibly exciting time for our Year 9 students and I look forward to having discussions with the students about their options.

If you have any questions about the options process, please email admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk so that the email can be directed to the most appropriate person.

Yours Faithfully

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