



Year 9 Options Launch

November 2024

Dear parent/carer,

A series of presentations and resources will be available on the school website from the 18th November onwards which will run through the options and guidance process in place for our year 9 students. The presentations will run through the timeline of support to assist students with their decisions on which courses to follow in year 10 and beyond. The options process will be launched in school with students during their assembly on the 18th November, with follow up during their wellbeing lesson on the 25th November. I would encourage you to view the information, resources, and presentations in the following location on the school website:

<https://www.whitchurchhs.wales/Curriculum/Y10and11SubjectInformation/>

The timeline of support with key dates is summarised below:

YEAR 9 OPTION PROCESS 2024-2025

- COMPLETION OF ILPP: September 2024 to June 2025
- YEAR 9 OPTIONS LAUNCH: Week beginning 18th November 2024
- UPDATED OPTION SUBJECT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: December 2024
- KEY STAGE 4 SUBJECT OPTION TALKS IN LESSONS AND ASSEMBLY: December 2024 onwards
- KEY STAGE 4 OPTIONS OPEN EVENING: 23rd January 2025 – 5pm till 7pm
- FREE CHOICE SURVEY: 27th January – 10th February 2025 – the decisions made by pupils at this stage are used to help formulate the Key Stage 4 option grid.
- OPTION GRID AVAILABLE: 3rd March 2025
- INDIVIDUAL PUPIL INTERVIEWS: 4th, 5th and 6th March 2025
- OPTION FORMS SUBMITTED: 17th March 2025

We are looking forward to working with you and our students to support them with the key decisions that lie ahead. If you have any questions or we can support in any way, please contact us on 02920629700

Your Sincerely,

Mrs C Robson – Assistant Headteacher 11-14
Miss W Taylor – Year 9 Progress Leader
Mr N Richi and Mrs G Langmead - Assistant Progress Leaders
Mr D Duncan – Year 7-9 Transition Officer