



13 December 2024

Dear Student (cc Parent/Carer)

Year 9 Options

We know that this is an important time in your education, and you now need to choose which subjects you would like to study in Years 10 and 11 following the assembly yesterday. To help you to decide, please use all the information below as well as talking to your parents to discuss your option choices. You can also speak to your class teachers directly if you are unsure which subjects to choose, or if a new subject, such as Business Studies or Sociology, to the teachers of that subject area.

This year, we would like to invite parents/carers to a Curriculum Choices Presentation Evening in the Main Hall at 6.30pm on Thursday 16 January 2025.

HGS has an outstanding record in enabling students to make progress significantly beyond the national average. You will be supported throughout the two years to achieve the best results you can, but also to develop the knowledge and skills which will support your progress onto the next stage beyond GCSE.

Year 9 Options Timeline

Wednesday 18 December 2024	Choices booklet and subject videos available on the school website <i>(Detailed information about the subjects you can study in Years 10 and 11)</i>	Link to website
	Recommendations email to students and Parents/Carers <i>(Covering Modern Foreign Languages and Humanities)</i>	Emailed separately
	Options Form available for completion	Link to form
Thursday 16 January 2025	Year 9 Parent Curriculum Choices Evening, 6.30pm in the Main Hall <i>(in person)</i>	
Tuesday 21 January 2025	Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening via Video Call on Tuesday 21 January 2025 <i>(Booking opens on Tuesday 7 January)</i>	Parent Consultation Evening Letter
Monday 27 January 2025	FINAL DEADLINE for submitting options form <i>(You will need your recommendations email to hand in order to complete this form)</i>	Link to form

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your form tutor or subject teacher(s).
If your parent or carer has any questions, there is a box for additional comments and questions on the options form.

Alternatively, you can also contact:

- Miss Gee, Director of Lower School (GeeV@hgs.rkt.co.uk)
- Mrs Ellenthorpe, Year 9 Manager (EllenthorpeM@hgs.rkt.co.uk)

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs Moat".

Mrs Moat
Associate Headteacher