



4th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 9 Guided Choices and Parents' Evening - Thursday 12th March, 4:00pm-6.30pm

Year 9 students at Alsom High School are about to make important choices about the subjects they are going to study until the end of Year 11 and just as importantly, those subjects they will not.

Students will be able to choose their subjects, with some guidance, and match it to their future aspirations. This process requires careful consideration by you and your child because, once they have started on a course, it is very difficult to change.

To support with this process, we would like to invite you and your child to attend our Guided Choices and Parents' Evening which is taking place on Thursday 12th March 4:00pm-6.30pm. There will be a short presentation to explain the process in more detail and you will have the opportunity to talk your child's teachers and gather information about the different courses available next year.

Attending the evening will give you a chance to support your child by:

- Collecting your child's report
- Discussing your child's progress so far
- Discussing your child's options with subject teachers
- Seeing examples of what the GCSE courses look like in more detail

As this will not be a traditional Parents' Evening you will not need to make individual appointments with your child's teachers, however, they will still be available to speak to you should you wish to discuss your child's progress while you are visiting the different subject stands.

Please register your attendance at the evening by completing [this short form here](#), as this will indicate the time slot you are attending, so we can plan the presentations accordingly. Refreshments will be available on the evening and we ask that you enter through the Walton Village entrance.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening and to working together to ensure your child reaches their full potential and aspires to the most successful Year 10 and Year 11 experience possible.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr Andrew Hart
Assistant Principal**