

Year 9 Options Evening 2026

GCSE Pathways

Subjects	Pathway
Mathematics	Y
English Language & Literature (2)	Y
Combined Science (2)	Y
RE	Y
PE (Core)	Y
Personal Development	Y
Option 1	One from: Geography, History, Computer Science, Separate Science, Spanish
Option 2	Any option subject
Option 3	Any option subject

Support

Tuesday 9th February – Friday 13th February

Assemblies are being held to inform our children of the options available and the process/timeline. In these assemblies all subjects will talk about their subject content in Years 10 & 11, and how they are examined.

Year 9 Options Evening -Thursday 5th March. Start time - 6.00 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for parents to hear about the options process and to explain the pathways students can follow, along with guidance on how to choose. This will be held in the school hall.

Thursday 12th March, Year 9 Parent's Evening on the School Cloud

This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers and for them to answer any questions you may have about options.

Friday 20th March

Deadline for options to be submitted online.

Additional Support

Options booklet – the booklet is available on our website for students and parents which provides information about the subjects they can study and the options process.

Student Interviews - Student interviews will take place this term, giving students the opportunity to discuss the most appropriate pathway and subjects for them. Parents can also request a meeting with staff if they would like more support during the process.

Option Choices

Option Choices- Students pick 3 options and 1 compulsory RE option. Students to pick one option from each block. The option block you do not pick an option in, you must pick RE.

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Spanish	Art	Music*	Engineering*
Geography	Computer Science	Drama	Food and Nutrition Science
Separate Science	Geography	PE / Sport Studies*	Health and Social Care*
Dance	Business Enterprise*	Spanish	Pe / Sport Studies*
IT*	Health and Social Care*	Business Enterprise*	Art
RE	History	Geography	Business Enterprise
NCFE	ASDAN	History	History
	RE	RE	RE

Reserve Choice (pick 1 reserve option)

Reserve Option			
Computer Science	Spanish	Geography	History
Dance	Engineering*	Separate Sciences	Food and Nutrition Science
Business Enterprise*	Art	Music*	IT*
NCFE	Health & Social Care *	PE/Sports Studies *	
	ASDAN		

*Denotes a vocational qualification equivalent to a GCSE

The Subject Information Booklet and much more information can be found on our website:

<https://holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk/curriculum/options>



Option choices are made via our online form. Follow the link or QR code below.

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