



3rd February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Options Evening Thursday 13th February 2025

We are pleased to provide further guidance as you and your child navigate the Options process and consider the most suitable subject choices for their future. Following last week's letter, this update outlines the **Options Fair** and application process.

On the school website, you will find a short video explaining the Options process. This video provides key information about the subjects available and offers tips and advice on selecting the right courses.

[Warlingham School & Sixth Form College - Year 9 Options 2025](#)

It is designed to be watched alongside the Options booklet which is also accessible via our website.

In addition, we are pleased to invite parents and carers to attend the **Options Fair**, where you will have the opportunity to meet subject teachers and discuss course details in greater depth. Each tutor group has been allocated a designated time slot to ensure meaningful conversations can take place.

We ask that you arrive at your assigned time and sign in at the main school reception. The **Options Fair** will take place in the **Main Hall**, where subject specialists will be available to provide guidance and answer any questions you may have.

On the evening of the 13th February, students and Parents/Carers should arrive at the following times:

Tutor Group	Arrival Time
9W	5.30pm
9A	5.45pm
9R	6.00pm
9L	6.15pm
9N	6.30pm
9G	6.45pm
9H	7.00pm
9M	7.15pm

Following the **Options Fair**, a form will be emailed to all Year 9 parents for completion. Please note that this process is not first come, first served, so families are encouraged to take their time to consider their choices before the deadline.

A reminder that the timeline for the Options process is as follows:

- **Thursday 13th February 2025** – Year 9 Options Fair
- **Monday 17th March 2025** – Deadline for receipt of Options Forms
- **Summer Term** – Final Option allocations communicated to students

In the event that we are not able to accommodate all of your child's options, we will arrange a meeting to discuss this with them and agree on next steps. We will not provide an individual communication if all of your child's chosen options have been agreed.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you and your child as they make these important decisions about their future studies.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'L. Watts', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Mrs L Watts

Deputy Headteacher