



26 January 2026

Dear Parent

Year 9 Combined Options Evening & Subject Parents' Evening – Tuesday 10 March 2026

We would like to invite you to the Year 9 Options and Parents Evening which takes place on Tuesday 10 March from 4pm to 7pm. We have combined both events so that you can have all the information you need to help your son/daughter make the right decisions for their future.

You will be able to make appointments in the usual way with subject teachers for English, Maths and Science to find out how your child is doing in these subjects. You will also receive their latest Year 9 report via Class Charts prior to the evening, giving you information about their progress in every subject they currently study.

There will be an 'Options Fair' taking place throughout the evening whereby every Options subject will have a stall to share information with you about their GCSE course. Staff from every subject will be on hand to answer your questions, discuss options and also address any specific concerns you may have about your son/daughter's progress. There will be a formal presentation in the bleacher hall where Mr Wylie will explain how the Options process works at Oakwood, and what the key deadlines are in terms of making choices. These presentations will take place at 4:30pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm, allowing you to choose the time slot that works best for you; the presentation will last around 20 minutes.

A reminder to book your parents evening appointments around one of the presentation slots to enable you to attend the presentation as well as visit the Options Fair in A block. **Please complete the parent survey using this link: [Y9 parent survey](#) you will then be taken to School Cloud to book appointments at times which suit you.**

If you are unable to attend, please refer to your child's report for a progress overview. Any staff absent on the night will complete a feedback form including comments regarding your child's strengths in terms of their learning and progress in the subject as well as targets signposting any areas for improvement to enable further attainment.

Please speak to your child about the evening and use the link to book appointments in advance. The appointment system opens today and will close the day before the event at 12pm so please make appointments before the system closes.

If you have any questions about this event, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Byrne
Deputy Head Teacher