

GW/DA – Year 9 Options

28th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Process



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I hope this letter finds you safe and well and that you have enjoyed the recent half-term break.

Below are some key dates for Year 9 pupils to make their Option choices in preparation for the courses they will study throughout Years 10 and 11.

- **Friday 3rd March 2023 – Option subject taster day**
All pupils will experience a range of taster lessons in the various option subjects we will be offering as option choices to take in Year 10. These sessions will replace normal timetabled lessons for this day.
- **Thursday 9th March 2023 - Year 9 Progress and Options Evening**
During this evening you will be able to speak in person to subject staff to discuss your child's progress in their core subjects of English, Maths, Science, History, and Geography. To support the Options process, there will be a presentation to outline the Options process as well as subject stalls where you can discuss the courses we offer with subject-specific staff. The presentation will take place in the main hall at 3:50 pm and repeated at 4:50 pm.
- **Monday 13th March 2023– Options form release**
On this date, you will receive a text message with a link to a Microsoft Form to complete your child's Option preferences for the subjects they would wish to study in Years 10 and 11. We ask that all forms are completed by Thursday 30th March 2023.
- **Week commencing Monday 24th April 2023 – Option choices meetings with leadership**
Members of the Leadership Team will meet with your child to offer advice and guidance on the Options they have made and support your child in making choices that will maximise their potential. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to join this meeting if they wish to. You can opt for this when completing the options form of your child's choices.

We hope to be able to offer your child the most suitable and engaging courses from our exciting and broad curriculum as they move into Year 10, to successfully allow them to progress to the next stage of their learning and maximise their career opportunities in the future.

If there are any questions about the process throughout this period, please do not hesitate to contact us at options@bloxwichacademy.co.uk.



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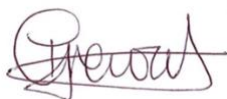
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