



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



24th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 9 Options 2025

Students at Wadham School study an 'Academic Curriculum' and a 'Personal Development Curriculum'. In Key Stage 4, the 'Academic Curriculum' is narrowed so each student has a personal choice of subjects they study alongside core subjects, allowing for personalisation linked to future education and training pathways - these are called KS4 option subjects.

The options process takes place in the second half of Year 9 in preparation for the commencement of study in these subjects at the beginning of Year 10.

The options process allows students the opportunity to submit their preferred choices of subjects they would like to study. This is an important time when we offer guidance and support so that each student chooses the best subjects for themselves. The process starts later this term!

Please see the timeline below. As we move through the process, if we can help you in any way when considering subjects please be in contact with your son/daughter's tutor in the first instance.

Thursday 3 rd April	Options Launch Assembly. Students receive option booklet. Options Evening 5:00pm – 6:30pm.
Friday 4 th April	Online option form opens.
Wednesday 23 rd April	Deadline for completing option request form.
Thursday 24 th April	Start of the process to plan option assignments and teaching blocks. Discussions with students, parents and carers where required.
Friday 27 th June	End of planning stage.
Early July	Communication of confirmed options.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours Sincerely,

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