



Year 9 Options Open Evening

16th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our year 9 Option Programme, we will be holding a parent/carers engagement evening and KS4 Options Open Evening on our Upper School site on Penlline Road this coming Thursday 22nd January for year 9 students and parents/carers between 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

Each subject area will be represented within their respective classrooms and will be able to provide you with an overview of the Level 2 courses and assessment requirements. It is important that your son/daughter embraces the opportunity of asking subject specialists any questions that they may have so that informed decisions can be made throughout this process.

Upon arrival please can you sign in at the foyer of the main block building on our Upper School site, where you will be provided with a list of subject area locations and a map. In addition, there will be several student hosts and staff on hand to direct you and answer questions if needed.

A short presentation will take place in the Upper School Hall at the following times which will provide you with an overview of key dates in the options process. There will also be an opportunity to meet members of the lower school and upper school progress team. When not attending the presentation, we would encourage you to visit as many subject areas as possible either before or after the presentation. To help facilitate this, please see the timings of the presentations below:

- Parents/Carers of pupils in **forms B – J** are invited to attend at 5.00pm.
- Parents/Carers of pupils in **forms K – R** are invited to attend at 6.00pm

We hope that you enjoy the evening and find it informative. Mr Scott Gwynne from Careers Wales, will also be available to address any questions and aid students when considering potential career aspirations.

If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact the school on 02920 629700 and follow the options to speak to the Year 9 progress team or alternatively e-mail:

Miss Evans (Progress Leader – EvansCh@whitchurch.cardiff.sch.uk)

Miss Howells (Assistant Progress Leader – HowellsA@whitchurch.cardiff.sch.uk), or

Mrs Jones (Progress Assistant – JonesL@whitchurch.cardiff.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Robson
Assistant Headteacher Years 7 - 9

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