



24 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Evening

I have pleasure in inviting you to the Year 9 Options Evening which is being held in person on Wednesday 8 February 2023.

At the Options Evening you and your son/daughter will have the opportunity to receive advice and guidance on making option choices as well as being able to talk to subject specialists in all the subjects offered at Vale of York Academy. There will be two main presentations, one at 5.30 pm which will then be repeated at 6.15 pm and a display of subjects in the dining area from 5.30 pm where there will be a chance to speak to the subject leaders. It is important that you attend one of the presentations and also have a look around the subject stalls.

Entrance to the school will be via the Queen Anne Gates (courtyard).

Please note the key dates below, in particular the parents consultation evening on Wednesday 1 March.

In order to plan effectively, [please complete the short Google form here](#) as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Halifax
Vice Principal

KEY DATES TO THE OPTIONS PROCESS 2023

	OPTIONS PROCESS TIMELINE
January	The process starts via assemblies, form tutor support and subject lessons.
Before February Half Term	Year 9 full report sent home, as well as an invitation to the Options event and Parents Evening.
Wednesday 8 February	2023 Options Information Evening for parents and students.
Wednesday 22 February	Year 9 options taster morning.
Wednesday 1 March	Year 9 Parents consultation evening (online).
Thursday 27 February to Monday 13 March	Consultation, research and decision making time. Latest date for completion of Google form with options choices.
4pm Monday 13 March	Final deadline for completion of Google form with options choices.
Easter to June	Processing and resolving of matters arising from pupil choices.
Late June 2023	Pupils informed of final option choices by letter.

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