



Friday 9 February 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

Today is the launch of the Key Stage 4 Options process for our Year 9 students. I have detailed in this letter the various information that you can use to support your child in making course choices for the next stage of their education.

Options Booklet

The Key Stage 4 Options Booklet provides a wealth of information and guidance to support you and your child as they make selections for their courses in Year 10 and 11. Within the guide, you will find course details for core and optional courses, as well as information about new terminology, types of qualification, careers support and wider curriculum topics.

Options Fair

The Options Fair is being held on **Wednesday 1 March between 5.30pm and 7.00pm** in the Sixth Form building. **This date has been changed from Thursday 2 March as previously calendared because of the regional teachers' strike taking place.** This evening is an excellent opportunity to discuss different option subjects with Heads of Department and teachers, as well as a talk delivering information about the Options process and preparation for Key Stage 4 study.

Parents Evening

To provide you with the most up-to-date and relevant information regarding the suitability of a course for your child, Parents Evening will be hosted online on **Thursday 9 March**. In addition to academic progress, teachers will be able to discuss whether a course is an appropriate choice for your child.

We will host the event via SchoolCloud. If you have not previously created a log in for SchoolCloud, please do so using the following link: <https://ahcs.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and access helpful information on the school website here: <https://www.allhallows.net/parents-evening.html>. The booking system will go live from 8pm on Friday 24 February at 8.00pm and will close on Wednesday 8 March at 4.00pm. For Science appointments, please make **one** appointment with either of your child's Science teachers.

Options Form

To express your child's choices for Key Stage 4 study, please use [this form](#). The link to this form will become **live on Friday 17 March**, at 9.00am, and will **close on Friday 24 March**, at 11:45pm. Please do not attempt to make submissions outside of these times, as the form will not be active.

Please only submit one form per child; it is essential that care is taken to complete the information correctly before you submit your child's choices to the school, checking that you have not selected the same course for more than one selection.

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I would encourage you and your child to engage with the supporting documents as much as possible, to fully prepare for submitting course choices for study in Years 10 and 11. I hope that you will find the information useful, however should you have any queries regarding the Options process please do contact the school by emailing admin@allhallows.net

Yours faithfully

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