

# HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carer,

## RE: Year 9 GCSE Options

Following our letter of 26th January, we would like to remind you that Year 9 students will soon be choosing their GCSE subjects. At Hendon, we offer a broad and balanced Key Stage 4 curriculum, with a combination of core subjects and optional subjects to support students' future ambitions.

We would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning to discuss the Year 9 Options process and how you can support your child in making informed decisions.

**Date:** Wednesday 4th February 2026

**Time:** 10:30 - 11:30

### Topics We Will Cover:

- How the Year 9 Options process works.
- Guidance on supporting your child's decision-making.
- Subjects available and what they lead to.
- Who to contact for further advice.

Click on the link to reserve your space: [LINK](#)

All Options and subject information can be found on the Hendon School Website: [LINK](#)

Although there is no need to make immediate decisions, we encourage families to begin discussing possible choices at home. Please note that changes later on may not be possible, so selecting the right subjects from the outset is important.

The online Options Form will be open on the Hendon School website from **2pm on Friday 13th February until Monday 2nd March 2026**. Some subjects have limited places, which will be prioritised for students who meet the deadline.

If you have any further questions about the options process please feel free to get in touch. My email is [mahaym@hendonschool.co.uk](mailto:mahaym@hendonschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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