



# Welcome to Year 9 Options Evening

"You can perform miracles, by touching the  
hearts of those entrusted to your care"  
St John Baptist De La Salle



<b>Action/Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Options booklet in Curriculum folder for checking	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024
HoDs to submit amendments for options booklet to C Warburton & curriculum requests to P Hale	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2024
Careers lessons supporting options process begin in PSHCE	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024
Further Education Colleges Presentations	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 – Carmel Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - SHC
Options Introduction Assembly	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2024
Assembly Presentations Heads of Department	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2024 Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Proposed Option Blocks devised	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2024
Introductory letter sent to parents marking the official start of the Options Process	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024
Proposed Option blocks presented to Governors	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Options Online Setup	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Year 9 Options Assembly (Option Blocks)	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024
Options Booklet on Website	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024



Action/Event	Date
Parental Information Evening 6.00 – 7.30	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Options Online goes live	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Year 9 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Options return deadline for parents	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Chase up outstanding returns	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Option allocations begin	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024
Parent / Students informed of choices	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Window to change closes – Options Finalised	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024



**CORE  
SUBJECTS**

**OPTION  
A**

**OPTION  
B**

**OPTION  
C**

**English  
Language**

**English Lit**

**Maths**

**Science**

**RE**

**PE (Core)**

**French**

**Spanish**

**Art**

**Catering**

**Engineering**

**Health and Social**

**Care**

**PE**

**History**

**Geography**

**Art**

**Computing**

**Drama**

**History**

**ICT**

**Music**

**PE**

**Science (triple)**

**Spanish**



# Points of Note

Students in Sets 1 and 2 Languages are expected to opt for a language

Some students invited to follow the ASDAN life skills

Some students invited to study Travel and Tourism instead of Geography

Music - students allocated course (GCSE or vocational), based on academic profile - must be willing to study either.

PE - students allocated course (GCSE or vocational), based on academic profile - must be willing to study either.

Triple Science by offer only. If not on form, but would like to study - contact school

Computing has strong links with Maths – expected grade 6 or above in Maths

# Things to Do



- **Read Options Booklet on website**
- **Use the time tonight to speak to Heads of Department**
- **Check course contents – some have elements of coursework**
- **Attend Parents' Evening to speak to subject teachers**
- **Speak to your child about their views and future plans**
- **Encourage them to be honest about what they like and do not like**
- **Discuss their rationale for choosing subjects**
- **Make sure the form is completed by Wednesday 13th March**
- **Make sure you have put a reserve choice**



# Things not to do

- Leave it until the last minute
- Follow friends
- Be swayed by current teacher
- Think something is easy
- Pick an unknown element



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