

20th January 2026
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Dear Parents and Carers

In preparation for Key Stage 4 (KS4), all Year 9 students will need to make some subject choices. This is an exciting transition as students begin to tailor a part of the curriculum to their strengths, interests and future aspirations. Of late, students have had assemblies and Wellbeing lessons focused on the topic of 'Making Choices'. These will be continued into next term when there will also be a programme of tutorial sessions and guidance interviews to support all our students through the process.

Year 9 Options Evening for Year 9 – Tuesday, 10th February 4.30pm to 6:00pm

We would like to invite you to the Year 9 Options Evening. The evening aims to explain the choices process to you and your child and outline the various subjects available at KS4.

There will be a welcome from Mr Henderson followed by a presentation from Mrs Spokes (Year 9 Options Leader). The first talk will begin promptly at **4.45pm** in the Theatre and will be repeated at **5:30pm**. Due to fire safety regulations, seating in the Theatre is limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. We cannot guarantee that everyone who arrives will be able to attend the first presentation.

Throughout the evening our various options courses will have information on display in the Atrium and subject leaders will be on hand to answer any queries you may have. Please note that these will not be available after the second talk, so please ensure you arrive in time to view the subject stands prior to this.

Should you have any queries regarding the event please contact Mr Jefferies or Mrs Spokes via email at: y9choices@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk

Year 9 Parents and Carers' Evening – Thursday, 5th March 4.00pm to 7.00pm

You are then invited to discuss you your child's learning and progress with subject teachers at the **Year 9 Virtual Parents and Carers' Evening on Thursday 5th March**. Further details about the parents/carers' evening and online booking system will be sent via email.

We look forward to seeing you at the above events.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Spokes', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Mrs L Spokes
Year 9 Options Leader, Head of The Arts, Educational Visit Co-Ordinator

