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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you to our Yr9 options evening on Thursday 29th February at 6pm, ending at 7:30pm. This evening will be to help your child make decisions about their next steps in education, and what to choose as their options moving into Yr10.

This is an exciting step in your child's education, but we also know it can be quite daunting to make these big decisions, therefore the Yr9 options evening has been planned to be as informative as possible to help you and your child make an informed decision.

The evening will comprise of a brief talk in the main hall where you will receive key information about the process and then the opportunity to be able to visit each subject area and speak to staff and current GCSE students about the subject.

To also support with this process, we have a dedicated section of our website to help which can be found here

https://www.medenschool.co.uk/page.php?d=year9&p=options

Options choices are to be made online via either the Parent Portal or the Student Portal and instructions are attached for your use. On the day of the event the option form will be opened on the portal, and you will have up until Monday 11th March to submit your option choices.

It would be useful if you could check that you can still log into this, prior to the event. If you have forgotten your password, please use the email address you have registered with the school and click 'forgot my password'. If you have any trouble signing in, please contact hbonsall@medenschool.co.uk

If you are unable to attend this event then please inform your child's tutor. Kind regards

Miss C Wild Associate school leader

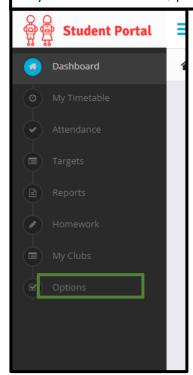
Mrs K Kinney Associate school leader



Options Guide 2024

Option forms can be accessed from the Student Portal and My Child at School, parent portal.





There are 4 main blocks (A, B, C, D) and 2 reserve blocks.

Students must pick 1 subject from each block.

Block A contains

- computer science
- geography
- history
- Spanish

All students are expected to study one of these subjects.

Students in Cobalt and Nickel science classes **must** choose science in block B as they will be studying triple science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics). This option choice is not visible to other science groups.

