



Thursday, 08<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents,

### **Re: Invitation to Year 9 Options Evening – Revised Date**

We are writing to invite you to attend our **Year 9 Options Evening**, which will support you and your child as they prepare to make informed choices about their Key Stage 4 (iGCSE and BTECs) subjects.

Please note that **the date for this event has been revised**. The Options Evening will now take place on:

**Date:** **Sunday, 18 January 2026**  
**Time:** **6:00pm – 7:30pm**  
**Venue:** **Multi-Purpose Hall, Capital School Bahrain**

The evening will begin with a **joint introductory presentation from the Principal and myself**, outlining:

- The Key Stage 4 curriculum structure
- Compulsory and optional subjects
- The options process and key timelines
- Guidance on making appropriate and balanced subject choices

Following this introduction, parents and pupils will have the opportunity to **meet with subject leaders from all option subjects**, who will be available to discuss course content, assessment methods, expectations, and how each subject supports future pathways, including Sixth Form study.

At the start of the evening, families will be provided with:

- **A Year 9 KS4 Options Booklet**, detailing all available courses
- **A physical 'Provisional Initial Interests Form'**, which will be used to help the school understand subject demand
- **A physical 'Final Options Form'** which will be used to submit subject choices

In preparation for this event, **Year 9 pupils will take part in an assembly during the week prior to the Options Evening**, where the options process and key deadlines will be clearly



explained to them. This will ensure pupils arrive informed and ready to engage in meaningful discussions with both staff and parents.

We strongly encourage parents and pupils to attend together, as these decisions are best made through shared discussion and careful consideration.

We look forward to welcoming you to school on **Sunday 18 January** and supporting our Year 9 pupils at this important transition point.

Yours sincerely,

**Assheton Woodall**  
Principal and Acting Head of Secondary

**Dan Allen**  
Assistant Headteacher