



16th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Guided Choices 2026

As your child approaches the midpoint of Year 9, we are pleased to begin the important process of selecting GCSE option subjects for Key Stage 4. This is an exciting stage in their school journey, when they choose some of the subjects they will study in Years 10 and 11 in line with their interests, strengths, and future aspirations.

Students will be given more information in school over the next few weeks to help them make informed and thoughtful choices. Your child has been given a GCSE Options Booklet, which outlines all the subjects available to them. The booklet includes key information about course content, assessment methods, and progression routes.

A digital copy of the GCSE Options booklet and videos about each subject can be found on our website here: [Year 9 Guided Choices | Students | The Albion Academy](#)

We encourage you to read through it together at home. It is designed to support meaningful conversations about the subjects that best suit your child's goals and learning style.

Further support will be available at our **Options Evening**, on **Thursday 26th February**. This event will provide you with the chance to speak with teachers, ask questions, and gather any additional guidance you may need. More information will be shared about this event in coming weeks.

Students will then submit their option choices on an online form which will be sent out on **Monday 9th March** and will have until **Friday 20th March** to make their final choices.

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout this process and supporting them in making confident, well-informed decisions for the next stage of their education.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Y Morris

Assistant Principal

Principal Mr M Rogers

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