

13 February 2025
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Dear King's Oak Families,

Thank you to all of those families who were able to join us at the recent Year 9 Parents' Evening. It was clear from conversations on the night that many of you are very keen to discuss the Year 9 Options process with our team of subject leaders. Following this, I am pleased to be able to invite you to the **Year 9 Guided Choices Evening** which is now just **one month away**. The evening is now scheduled for **Thursday 13 March 2025** from 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm (please disregard any previous dates we have shared for this).

The purpose of the evening is to introduce you and your child to our Key Stage 4 curriculum and the process that will support your child in selecting their subjects for study through Years 10 and 11. There will be two twenty-minute presentations at **5pm and 6pm** regarding the guided choices process, taking place in the Hexagon Theatre and including:

- An overview of the curriculum.
- Different option pathways for individual students.
- The process for selecting subjects through the Student Portal

This will be followed by an opportunity to explore the various courses on offer, as well as finding out more about the core subjects such as English, Mathematics and Science. There will also be a chance to speak to subject leaders, who will be able to provide information and answer any questions you may have regarding their subjects.

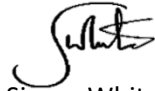
Following this evening your child will be supported by members of the Year 9 team in completing their personalised options for Year 10. Below is a summary of key dates and deadlines:

25 February 2025	Guided choices booklets given to students, subject information assemblies start.
13 March 2025	Guided Choices Evening for Year 9 and opening of the Student Portal for selecting options.
14 March – 04 April 2025	Individual student interviews with Year 9 Team
04 April 2025	Deadline for selecting options through the portal

As you may be aware GCSE and Vocational courses continue to develop, and we hope that you are able to join us in supporting your child in choosing their options and selecting the correct pathway for their future study.

If you have any further questions about the evening or the options process in general, please contact me or the Head of Year 9 Liam.Upham@clf.uk

Yours sincerely,



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