

Hayle Academy

Dear Parent/Carer

PRE - OPTIONS CHOICES FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

Today we launch the first part of our options process for Year 9. Unfortunately, we are still unable to run an in person Option evening, but here at Hayle Academy we are committed to helping each student make the right choices for them. We want students to remain partners in their learning journey and to make choices that not only impact upon their next two years of study but also their onward path into post-16 education.

There is now an options section on our website - [Year 9 2021 Virtual Options Homepage - Hayle Academy](#) - where you will find all the information you need to support your child with their choices. This year we have included information about all of the core subjects that your child will also study at KS4 as well as the subjects that your child can choose, which we hope will help to provide you with a broad understanding of our Key Stage 4 Curriculum. Please spend time reading the options booklet with your child and watching the videos from subject leads. It is a perfect time to start discussing plans for post-16 and what your child has enjoyed most in school up to this point as well as what interests them most moving forwards.

At this stage we are asking students to **complete pre-option choices via a Google form:** <https://forms.gle/qayYaKhJxAU5abKb6>

We ask that this is completed **by Friday 4th February**. On this form you will also have the opportunity to request a virtual meeting with a member of staff if you feel you need more support or want to discuss the choices further.

However, please remember that the **Year 9 parents' evening is taking place on Thursday 27th January**, which is an invaluable opportunity to discuss with your child's subject teachers possible option choices to help to inform the decision-making process. If you have not yet booked your appointments to speak with your child's subject teachers, please use this link: [Parent's Evening Booking - Hayle Academy](#). If you would like further information about how to use the School Cloud platform to access the video calls, this video will help:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Once the pre-option process is complete, we will be in touch again to inform you of the final option block choices. We will strive to ensure that all students are able to study the subjects that they want but this is not always possible. We are here to support in any way that we can; please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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