



Year 9 Options Evening

28 January 2026
6:00pm – 8:00pm



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Sapientia et Doctrina

Programme for the evening

Deputy Head Teacher Talks (15 minutes starting at 6:00pm) will run simultaneously in two different locations as follows:

- Students in **Lancaster**, **Stuart** and **Tudor** Houses – Main Hall
- Students in **Windsor** and **York** Houses – Dining Room



If you arrive after 6:00pm please go to a subject talk. Subject talks are all 10-15 minutes in duration followed by opportunity for Q&A.



Talk 1 – 6:20pm – 6:40pm

Art, Craft & Design/Photography	T21
Business	C215
Design & Technology/Engineering	T14
French/Spanish	R32
Geography	R22
History	C220
Hospitality & Catering	T25
Media Studies	C105
Performing Arts	M10
Physical Education	C203
Statistics	C204



Talk 2 – 6:45pm – 7:05pm

Art, Craft & Design/Photography	T21
Business	C215
Design & Technology/Engineering	T14
Digital Information Technology	C213
French/Spanish	R32
Geography	R22
Health and Social Care	R13
History	C220
Music	M13
Physical Education	C203
Separate Sciences	S17



Talk 3 – 7:10pm – 7:30pm

Art, Craft & Design/Photography	T21
Business	C215
Design & Technology/Engineering	T14
French/Spanish	R32
Geography	R22
History	C220
Hospitality & Catering	T25
Media Studies	C105
Performing Arts	M10
Physical Education	C203
Statistics	C204
Religious Studies	L22



Talk 4 – 7:35pm – 8:00pm

Art, Craft & Design/Photography	T21
Business	C215
Design & Technology/Engineering	T14
Digital Information Technology	C213
French/Spanish	R32
Geography	R22
Health and Social Care	R13
History	C220
Music	M13
Physical Education	C203
Separate Sciences	S17
Religious Studies	L22

Notes

- Heads of Department and subject teachers are available on their stalls in classrooms for discussion when talks are not taking place.
- Samples of work, course content and some students, including subject champions are available on each stall.
- In the entrance hall, House Team, Mrs Mather (Careers Adviser), Mr Adlington (SENDCO) and our Senior Leadership Team will be available all evening. Please speak to us if you have any questions.

Our Curriculum Offer

Young people can change their minds a great deal between the ages of 14 and 19 about what direction they wish to take in life. Our curriculum ensures future career options are kept open for as long as possible; we operate a core curriculum for all students to help to achieve this, whilst allowing as much freedom as possible to allow the pursuit of personal interests. Please remember a good range of subjects is preferable.

Core Examined Curriculum

The mandatory core curriculum leads to externally assessed qualifications in English, mathematics and science which all students will study.

Core Non-Examined Curriculum

These courses do not lead to an externally assessed and recognised qualification, but form a central part of a well-rounded education. They are also required by law and will be found in all UK school curricula.

Optional Examined Courses

We have kept the core quite small so as to allow a significant amount of flexibility for students in the curriculum time that remains; we want our pupils to have as much choice as possible as they move into the upper school.

You must choose one of the following subjects in any block.

GCSE French or GCSE Spanish OR GCSE Geography or GCSE History. Then three subjects, one from each, in the remaining three blocks below.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
GCSE Art, Craft & Design	GCSE Art, Craft & Design	GCSE Business	GCSE Business
GCSE Design & Technology	GCSE Design & Technology	GCSE Design & Technology	GCSE Geography
GCSE Geography	GCSE French	GCSE French	GCSE History
GCSE History	GCSE Geography	GCSE Geography	GCSE Music Practice
GCSE Physical Education	GCSE History	GCSE History	GCSE Photography
GCSE Religious Studies	GCSE Media Studies	GCSE Photography	GCSE Physical Education
GCSE Statistics	GCSE Physical Education	GCSE Physical Education	GCSE Spanish
Level 2 Award in Engineering Design	Level 2 Award in Hospitality & Catering	GCSE Separate Sciences*	Level 2 Award in Engineering Design
Level 2 Award in Hospitality & Catering	BTEC Digital Information Technology	BTEC Health & Social Care	BTEC Health & Social Care
BTEC Performing Arts			

*A target grade 6 is required and should come with a teacher recommendation.

Notes

Block A

Block B

Block C

Block D

General Notes

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