



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

A C H I E V E M E N T F O R A L L

My Ref: GM/CAG/Y9Opt

Your Ref:

Date:

February 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing with information about the Year 9 Options Evening on Wednesday 12 March 2025. The evening runs from 6pm-7.50pm and will start in Upper School Hall with an introduction.

You will need to select a maximum of **six** talks that you wish to attend so that you can get further information about different subjects and ask any questions that you may have.

There are two methods to select the talks:

Either a simple online form can be found on the school website (News & Events – Year 9 Options Evening) or by following the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/2wigPNWaAx>

Or a paper form (copies available from Miss Galpin or can be downloaded from the website) which should be filled in and **handed in directly to Miss Galpin** (Headteacher's PA) in her office.

Whichever method is used, the deadline for return is **lunchtime (1.30pm) on Wednesday 5 March 2025**. This is to enable us to create a personalised timetable for your selection.

On the back of this letter you will find details of the Option Blocks. A copy of the Year 9 Options Booklet, which gives an overview of all the subjects, was given out to all students in the Assembly on 24 February, this can also be viewed via the link on the website.

NB: Some of the rooms for the talks may be located upstairs. If this will present a problem, please add a note in the comments section on the Talks Choices Form or contact Miss Galpin (office@cannockchase-high.staffs.sch.uk) as soon as possible and alternative arrangements will be made.

If you have any questions at any time regarding this process, please feel free to get in touch with me or Miss Galpin.

Yours sincerely

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Option Blocks

Students will study all of the compulsory core curriculum subjects and one choice from Option A, Option B and Option C (see table below).

One subject from **Option A, B or C** must include **one or more of the following EBacc subjects: Geography, History, French or Computer Science.**

Core Curriculum	Option A*	Option B*	Option C*
ALL Compulsory	One Compulsory	One Compulsory	One Compulsory
English Language	Art	Art	Business & Enterprise (GCSE)
English Literature	Business Studies (vocational)	Child Development	Creative iMedia
Mathematics	Computer Science	Creative iMedia	French
Physical Education	Food Technology	Drama	Geography
Combined Science	Geography	Food Technology	History
PSHE	History	Geography	Health and Social Care
	Music	History	Psychology
	Religious Studies	Photography	Statistics