



Year 9 Options Information Evening

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite you and your child to the Year 9 Options Information Evening, on **Thursday 5th February 2026**. The event will be held in the Main Hall, starting at 18:00 finishing at approx. 19:20.

There are two parts to the evening which will allow you and your child to:

- Listen to a talk in the Main Hall by Mrs Alison Robinson (Assistant Headteacher).
- Visit GCSE option subject stands in the Main Drama Studio and the Sixth Form Study Area where you can talk to subject teachers. **(Please note, the stands will close at 19:00).**

The purpose of the Options Information Evening is to help you understand the process of choosing GCSE options at Beaconsfield High School and give you the opportunity to find out more about option subjects. The talks will be in two slots and the rest of the evening you will spend visiting the option subject stands in the Cafeteria and Sixth Form Study Area.

If you would like to attend the GCSE Options Information Evening, you will need to register for the talk you wish to attend by **Monday 3rd February** via the links below. The timings on the link below are only for the talk you plan to attend and not the whole evening. Registration is live now and there is a maximum of 250 spaces for each talk.

Talk 1 - [Book Slot for 18:00-18:20](#)

Talk 2 - [Book Slot for 19:00-19:20](#)

Once submitted, you will see a thank you message, which is your confirmation of attendance; we will not be sending out any further confirmation. A copy of the presentation slides will be made available after the evening if you cannot attend.

To support students through the options process, we have put in place a series of activities and events, a timeline of which is shown below:

Date	Activity/Event
Thursday 22nd January 2026	Options Assembly with Mrs Alison Robinson (Assistant Headteacher)
Monday 26th January 2026	Options Booklet Published Online (link here)
Thursday 5th February 2026	GCSE Options Information Evening
W/C Monday 9th February 2026	Options Subject Discussion in Tutor Time
W/C Monday 2nd March 2026	Electronic Options Form Emailed to Students
Thursday 5th March 2026	Virtual Year 9 Parents' Evening
Monday 11 th March 2026	Options Deadline 15:30
End of April	Options Groups Created and Timetable for Year 10 Set

Additionally, if you or your child require further assistance with GCSE options, related to careers specifically, then please email our Careers Professional, Mrs Wray on careersleader@beaconsfieldhigh.school. Please include your child's name, form and contact number so that Mrs Wray can contact you. Please also indicate times to avoid contacting you.

We hope that the GCSE Options Information Evening will answer many of the questions you may have related to the options process.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Robinson
Assistant Headteacher

Miss Lucy Barker
Head of Year 9