



23 February 2024

Key Stage 4 (GCSE) Options 2024-2026

Dear Year 9 Parents, Carers and Students,

Thank you to those who attended the Y9 Information Evening on Wednesday. The website has been updated with all the information from the evening as well as the Options Google Site. This can all be found under [Curriculum/Options](#).

Further to some concerns raised at the end of the evening, we have reflected on the timing of the Google Form being sent out. Whatever time it is moved to, there will be a minority of students who cannot access it immediately, and so we will still send it at 16:00 as planned. **However, AHS will no longer look at the timestamp if a class is oversubscribed.**

If we do have any classes that are oversubscribed, AHS will take the following actions in order:

1. Inform students and ask if there is anyone who wants to change their mind about their subjects.
2. Ask students who have chosen the oversubscribed subject as their 'Other' option to choose another subject, coming first to those that have chosen similar subjects in the main categories.
3. Use an online random name generator to select students who will be asked to choose an alternative option.

We very much hope to be in a position where there are no oversubscribed classes, it has happened very rarely in the last few years, but hope you appreciate our transparency about the selection process in case we have to use it.

Yours sincerely

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