



11 December 2025

Dear Student (cc Parent/Carer)

## Year 9 Options

We know that this is an important time in your education, and you now need to choose which subjects you would like to study in Years 10 and 11 following the assembly yesterday. To help you to decide, please use all the information below as well as talking to your parents to discuss your option choices. You can also speak to your class teachers directly if you are unsure which subjects to choose, or if a new subject, such as Business Studies or Sociology, to the teachers of that subject area.

This year, we would like to invite parents/carers to a Curriculum Choices Presentation Evening in the Main Hall at 6.00pm on Thursday 15 January 2026.

HGS has an outstanding record in enabling students to make progress significantly beyond the national average. You will be supported throughout the two years to achieve the best results you can, but also to develop the knowledge and skills which will support your progress onto the next stage beyond GCSE.

## Year 9 Options Timeline

<b>Thursday 11 December 2025</b>	<b>Choices booklet and subject videos available on the school website</b> <i>(Detailed information about the subjects you can study in Years 10 and 11)</i>	<a href="#">Link to website</a>
<b>Thursday 15 January 2026</b>	<b>Year 9 Parent Curriculum Choices Evening, 6.00pm in the Main Hall</b> <i>(in person)</i>	
<b>Monday 12 January 2026</b>	<b>Recommendations email to students and Parents/Carers</b> <i>(Covering Modern Foreign Languages and Humanities)</i>	Emailed separately
	<b>Options Form available for completion</b>	Emailed separately
<b>Tuesday 20 January 2026</b>	<b>Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening via Video Call</b> <i>(Booking opens on Tuesday 6 January)</i>	More information to follow
<b>Monday 26 January 2026</b>	<b>FINAL DEADLINE</b> for submitting options form <i>(You will need your recommendations email to hand in order to complete this form)</i>	

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your form tutor or subject teacher(s).

If your parent or carer has any questions, there is a box for additional comments and questions on the options form.

Alternatively, you can also contact:

- Mrs Jackson, Director of Lower School ([JacksonC1@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:JacksonC1@hgs.rklt.co.uk))
- Mr Inglis, Year 9 Manager ([InglisT@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:InglisT@hgs.rklt.co.uk))

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs Moat".

**Mrs Moat**

Associate Headteacher