



27<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 9 Options Choices evening

I hope your child enjoyed the recent Options and Choice performance on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Feedback from students has been positive and that it has started to make them think about the type of subjects they would like to take in years 10 and 11.

As previously communicated, the main Options launch is next week, with the assembly and Options Choices event.

The **Options Assembly** will be on **Tuesday 4th March**, with your child receiving an Options Pathway Booklet containing information about subjects and courses available.

The **Options Choices event** is on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. This event is designed for both parents/carers and students to attend. There are two parts to the evening:

- Subject stands- each option subject will have a stand, and teachers will be available to discuss the subject and your child's suitability. The stands will be in place 16:30-19:00.
- Presentation to give you further insight into the process and understand how to submit option preference choices. For parents/carers of **Avonbourne Boys' Academy** the presentation will take place at **5pm**. For parents/carers of **Avonbourne Girls' Academy** the presentation will take place at **6pm**.

Parents/carers and students can enter through Student Reception (Block B) any time from 16:30.

If you have any questions or queries that are not answered in either this letter or at the Option Choices event, please don't hesitate to contact me at [year9options@avonbourneacademy.org.uk](mailto:year9options@avonbourneacademy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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