



Ticketed Event: Year 9 Options Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 13th January 2026 (5.00pm – 7.00pm)

Dear Year 9 Parents and Carers,

This half-term marks an important milestone for Year 9 students. Until now, their curriculum has been largely prescribed by the National Curriculum. As they progress into Key Stage 4 (KS4), students will continue to study core subjects (English, Maths, and Science) but will also have the opportunity to choose from a range of option subjects as part of the options process.

There are two key events for parents and carers:

- **Parent Information Evening:** Tuesday 13th January 2026
- **Parents' Evening:** Tuesday, 20th January 2026 (details to follow closer to the date)

At the **Parent Information Evening**, you'll learn more about the KS4 curriculum and the options process. While students are not required to attend this event (as they will be fully briefed on the morning of Wednesday 14th January), we encourage all parents and carers to attend. Due to its popularity, we will hold two sessions at **5:30 pm** and **6:30 pm**. Please book your preferred session via the following link: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wigston-academy. You will also have time to meet subject leaders to discuss options subjects during the evening.

An electronic copy of the options guide is attached, and physical copies will be provided to students during their PSHCE lesson on Wednesday, 14th January and available on the Parent Information Evening. Additionally, you can find more information on our school website: [Year 9 Options | Wigston Academy](#).

Students will receive support throughout the options process:

1. **PSHCE Lessons:** Students have explored various careers in recent lessons. Following a short questionnaire, tutors will work with students to create a shortlist of subjects tailored to their interests, strengths, and potential career paths. Tutors will ensure students consider a broad range of courses to keep their future options open.
2. **Grades and CTL Reports:** You will have their GCSE Projected grade and CTL scores from their recent [Commitment to Learning Report](#) to help guide your child in choosing subjects where they are most likely to succeed.
3. **GCSE Taster Day:** On **Tuesday 27th January**, students will experience four GCSE lessons to help inform their decisions.

Over the half term, students will have the opportunity to have a one-to-one interview with a member of staff to discuss their performance, subject preferences, and the steps required to complete the application form. The deadline for final selections is **Friday, 13th February 2026**.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us via the emails below.

Yours faithfully,
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