

Year 9 Parent Notes

This week the Next Steps interviews have been taking place. Students were given a 10 minute slot with their tutor or a senior member of staff to discuss their options. The member of staff would have checked these in line with the student's latest report and any future education or career plans. By the end of this meeting most students would have entered their GCSE options online.

Any student who did not make it to their Next Steps interview this week will be invited to a short meeting next week to ensure they have made suitable options. Should a student wish to comment on their choices, there is a box available on the online form, which will be reviewed by the senior leadership team once the process is complete. Your child's GCSE options will then be emailed home to you so you can confirm you are satisfied with them. The deadline for options to be entered online is Friday 9 February.

Y9options@oxtedschool.co.uk is for students and parents to be able to email with any questions or queries about the options process. Please contact us no matter how insignificant the question might seem, we want parents and students to feel that they have access to support throughout the options process.

This week there have also been two inter-house competitions taking place – dodgeball and dance. Well done to those who took part – points are given to the house with the most competitors, which often sways the final result!

The results are as follows – boy's dodgeball:

1 st place:	Grants
2 nd place:	Detillens
3 rd place:	Stocketts
4 th place:	Tenchleys
5 th place:	Foyles

Girl's dance:

1 st place:	Foyles
2 nd place:	Tenchleys
Joint 3 rd place:	Detillens, Grants, Stocketts

Thank you for your continued support.

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