

Year 9 Parent Notes

By the end of this half term Year 9 students will have made their final choices for the Option subjects they will take at GCSE for the next two years of their education at Oxted School. The timetable for Options this term is as follows:

- Wednesday 10 January - launch assembly (Period 2)
- From Wednesday 10 January tutor time will be used to look at options and careers
- Thursday 25 January - Options Evening (Innervate Careers Service will be present)
- Friday 26 January - Options Forms issued
- w/c Monday 29 January - interview with a member of SLT/Progress Team/Tutor about Options
- Friday 9 February - deadline for handing in Options Form to tutor

As you can see it all starts next week with the launch assembly which will take place during Period 2 on Wednesday 10 January where the Options process will be shared with students. During this assembly some subjects will also give presentations about what is covered in their course. These subjects are the ones that Year 9 have not studied before so may have no idea what it is all about for example Business Studies.

The presentation from the assembly will be put on the school website. The Options booklet will also be made available on the school website in due course. This booklet contains all the Option subjects stating what the course entails, how it is assessed etc. After the assembly students will spend time with their tutor where, if they have any questions, they can ask their tutors for further clarification. Tutor time will be used primarily to look at Options and possible career options.

If you have any concerns or queries with regards to the options process then please do contact us using the following email address: options@oxtedschool.co.uk.

During tutor time and House assemblies this week and next, the importance of high standards with regards to behaviour, uniform and meeting deadlines has been re-iterated to the students. Please support us in maintaining these high standards by checking that your son/daughter has everything they require to meet the expectations of our school uniform policy and are on top of meeting homework deadlines. Should there be any issues or changes in circumstances that may affect these aspects for your son/daughter, please contact your child's tutor to let them know.

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