



Tuesday 20 February 2024

**GCSE Options For Your Child: Parent/Carer and Child Drop-in Event, Thursday 29 February 2024**  
**(5:30pm-7:00pm)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that it is approaching the time for your child to select their GCSE options. Please read the following questions and answers about how we help your child select their options and an upcoming event that you can attend with your child.

**How does NFS help your child select the best GCSE option subjects for them?**

1. Students receive **a series of Personal Development lessons and tutor time sessions** about making the right choices for their GCSE options, linking choices to career pathways they may wish to follow.
2. Students receive **an assembly on GCSE options** and will bring home an **options information booklet**. Please read this booklet with your child and discuss the GCSE options available for them.
3. Parents/carers **and** children are invited to attend the **Year 9 GCSE Options Drop-In Event, on Thursday 29 February (5:30pm-7:00pm)**.

**What happens at the Year 9 GCSE Options Drop-In Event, on Thursday 29 February (5:30pm-7:00pm)?**

- GCSE option subjects will each have a stall set up in the **Main Hall** or **Dining Room**.
- Parents/carers and children can **visit different subject stalls** and **speak with subject teachers** about:
  - What students learn in the GCSE
  - How the GCSE is assessed
  - Any other requirements of the GCSE

**For the Drop-In Event, do we need to come at 5:30pm and leave at 7:30pm?**

- You can come at a time that suits you and leave when you have all the information you need.
- You can stay for as long as you want. We recommend you give yourself around 45 minutes.
- You do not need to stay for the full hour and a half.

**Do I need to sign up for this event?**

- Please let us know if you are coming by completing this quick form:
- <https://forms.office.com/e/kBGPsFcmBJ>

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs R Farnie**  
**Deputy Headteacher - Academic**