

Year 9 Options Evening and 'Options Marketplace'

The aim of our Year 9 Options is to let pupils and their parents make 'informed choices' about subjects and to ensure that pupils plan a broad and balanced curriculum at KS4 which allows them to achieve the best grades possible at the end of Year 11.

We talk about RE being at the core of our curriculum and being embedded as part of the broader experience of life in our Catholic community. We look at the changes in English and Maths with the new grading system 1-9. Alongside these subjects, it was also mentioned that pupils will do Science and PE as part of the Core Curriculum.

As regards choices, we offer a range of GCSE and Applied Learning Courses. These include GCSEs in Art & Design, Catering, Drama, Food Technology, Music, Performing Arts, Product Design and BTECs in Child, Play, Learning & Development, Construction, Sport, Travel & Tourism as well as Cambridge Nationals in ICT.

After a presentation, pupils & parents have the opportunity to talk to Subject Leaders and Year 10 pupils about the course content and possible future careers connected with their subjects in the '**Options Marketplace**'.

There is always lots of support available in school at any time from Form Tutors, Subject Leaders and the Careers officer.

