



9th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Options Process

This term, Year 9 pupils will begin the process of choosing 3 options to compliment their compulsory core curriculum.

Our [Options Booklet](#) is a good starting point for your discussions at home. It provides detailed information about our Key Stage 4 curriculum and subjects, as well as information about making choices and future pathways aged 16+. Heads of Department have also produced a series of short videos about each subject, that can be viewed via the [CURRICULUM / Key Stage 4 Options](#) menu on our website.

In order to make the process as clear as possible, it will be explained to pupils in their assembly and will be followed by a series of taster sessions in their lessons.

The options choice form will then be issued to pupils electronically on Monday 23rd March, with a submission deadline of **Monday 30th March**.

If you, or your son/daughter, have any queries about the process or specific subjects, please don't hesitate to email the Heads of Subject named in the Options Booklet directly. An individual discussion with a senior member of staff can also be arranged by contacting [Mrs Laverick](#), Head of Year 9.

Our compulsory curriculum ensures that all of our pupils study the right subjects to access the full range of courses when they leave Belmont. I would therefore encourage pupils to use their choice to pick subjects they will enjoy and be successful in.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Brinton
Senior Deputy Headteacher