



# Arthur Mellows Village College

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Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 9 OPTIONS PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENING: MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024

As you are aware, we are fast approaching the time when Year 9 students will need to be thinking and deciding upon their selections for GCSE options.

To try and prepare students for these new options, we will be holding a Year 9 Options Parent/Carer Information Evening on **Monday 22 January 2024 from 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm**. We are inviting parents/carers **only** to attend due to the space in the Main Hall.

The outline of the evening will be an introduction from Mr Watson (Deputy Headteacher) from 6.00 pm – 6.30 pm along with presentations from Mr Roberts (Head of Year 9), Mrs Debbage (Head of Science) and Mr Zaidi (Head of Vocational Subjects). They will explain the general Year 9 Options process, explain the difference between Single Science and Combined Science, and talk about the different Vocational subjects available to your child.

There will also be a carousel of presentations from staff for those subjects students have not studied before, including:

GCSE Business; Health and Social Care; Creative Media; Economics; Travel and Tourism; GCSE PE; Vocational Sport; GCSE Citizenship, GCSE Film Studies.

Below is a list of Year 9 Options dates you should be aware of, to help support students and parents/carers:

**December 2023:** Year 9 Options Booklet distributed to parents/carers.

**Monday 22 January 2024:** Year 9 Options Information Evening for parents/carers only in school. Students will receive the same presentation in the morning.

**Monday 29 January 2024:** Online Year 9 Teacher Feedback Event (further discussions available with your child's Class Teachers). Further information to follow.

**Friday 9 February 2024:** Deadline for Year 9 Option choices online form to be submitted – a link will be sent out in the New Year.

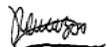
**July 2024:** Options confirmed to student.

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We do hope that you will be able to join the Information Evening to enable you to support your child with their Year 9 options selection.

Yours sincerely



**MR R WATSON**  
Deputy Headteacher



**MR L ROBERTS**  
Head of Year 9