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Dear Year 9 Students, Parents and Carers,

10/2/25

Re: Year 9 Options 2025

Further to my communication before half term, this letter contains information about the Year 9 Options process. Please begin by watching [this video presentation](#) with your child:

The [2025 Options Booklet](#) contains full information about all of the courses we offer, including career or further education opportunities they might lead to.

The online Options Form will be accessible shortly after the Options Evening (date below). To access the form, students will need to be logged into their school Google account.

By Friday 21st March, students need to have made choices about courses for next year, by completing the online Options Form. There is no advantage in submitting the form early, so long as the deadline is met – we would prefer you to take your time and use all the sources of help and guidance listed below.

To help ensure they make the best choices, between now and 21st March, students are asked to:

- **Watch the Options Presentation video with parents/carers.**
- **Read the booklet carefully.**
- Talk to parents/carers, subject teachers, your form tutor, your year coordinator, myself and other people who can advise you – like Tina Belcher, our careers advisor. This is particularly important if you want to choose a subject that has more than one route – like GCSE PE and the Sport BTEC course.
- For careers advice and guidance, use www.eclips-online.co.uk - Password: SN77LB
- **Attend the Y9 Options Evening from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on Thursday 27th February in The Wilson Building.** During this evening, there will be small group talks in subject areas and representatives will be available from all option subjects.
- Attend the online Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 13th March. We suggest you prioritise making appointments with teachers of subjects you are undecided about.

If you have any queries about the options process, please contact me. My email address is:
msurowiec@fcc.faringdonlearningtrust.org

Yours faithfully

Mr Mark Surowiec - Deputy Headteacher



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