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13th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Consultation and Options Evening – Monday 9th February 2026

For the Year 9 Consultation and Options Evening on **Monday 9th February**, please book appointments with your child's subject teachers in English, maths and science using Schoolcloud (our online appointment booking system). This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers.

Appointments can be booked on Schoolcloud from **Monday 19th January and will close on Friday 30th January at midday**. Appointments are available between 3:30pm and 6:00pm. Please visit <https://shirebrookacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to book appointments is attached and is also on the Academy's website. Please contact the academy if you are unable to book an appointment via Schoolcloud.

Please ensure that you **do not** book an appointment during your child's presentation time (indicated below).

Options Presentation

You will also have the opportunity to hear a presentation about the options process/policy as well as being able to speak to subject teachers regarding options courses and view exemplar work and subject content. The presentation will last approximately 20 minutes and will be held in the Theatre at the times indicated below, specific to the tutor group of your child:

4:00pm – 9AFI & 9TDU

4.30pm – 9RDA & 9JBW

5:00pm – 9AMA & 9LTE

Options booklets will be issued to students during week commencing **2nd February 2026**.

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Your child will receive information regarding pathways and what this means for them in an assembly on **Wednesday 4th February**. The deadline for completion of option forms online using **Google Forms** will be **Friday 13th February 2026**.

All our students are required to follow GCSE courses in English, mathematics and science and they will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of GCSE and vocational courses. It is important to remember, that if too few students choose a subject then this subject may not run, also if too many students choose a subject, some students may have to make alternative choices. Some students may receive additional guidance linked to their science and languages choices.

If you have any questions regarding the options process or your child's individual options, please do not hesitate to contact enquiries@shirebrookacademy.org with an email title of 'Options'. Alternatively, you can contact us directly via email:

adalby@shirebrookacademy.org – Mr A Dalby - Pastoral Learning Lead Year 9

Monday 19th January	Schoolcloud open for booking appointments
Friday 30th January	Schoolcloud closed for booking appointments
Week beginning 2nd February	Option booklets issued to students
Tuesday 3rd February	Option assembly for students
Monday 9th February	Consultation and Options Evening (3.30pm – 6:00pm)
Friday 13th February	Deadline for Option forms to be completed

If you have any questions regarding any aspects of this letter, please do not hesitate to make contact with us. We look forward to working with you to support your child in making their choices.

Kind regards

Mr A Dalby
Pastoral Learning Lead Year 9

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