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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Parent and Options Evening – Monday 10 February 2025

The academy has introduced **Schoolcloud** which is an **online appointment booking system**. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers. For the Year 9 Parents and Options Evening on **Monday 10 February**, please book appointments with your child's subject teacher in English, maths and science using Schoolcloud.

Appointments can now be booked on Schoolcloud – **the link will close on Friday 7 February**. 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 – 9KWA & 9SDO

4.30pm – 9PMY & 9AGR

5:00pm – 9BRO & 9LMC

Options booklets will be issued to students during week commencing **3 February**.

Your child will receive information regarding pathways and what this means for them in an assembly on **Wednesday 5 February**. The deadline for completion of option forms online using **Google Forms** will be **Friday 28 February 2025**.



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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:

nsmith@shirebrookacademy.org – Mr N Smith - Pastoral Learning Lead Year 9

January 2025
Week beginning 3 February
Wednesday 5 February
Friday 7 February
Monday 10 February
Friday 28 February

Schoolcloud open for booking appointments
Option booklets issued to students
Option assembly for students
Schoolcloud closed.
Parent and Options Evening (3.30pm – 6:00pm)
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 N Smith
Pastoral Learning Lead Year 9



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