



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

It feels like only yesterday when our current Year 9 students walked through the gates of Humphrey Perkins School for the first time as new Year 7s. They now stand at an exciting crossroads in their education, as they choose their options for KS4 study.

This marks students' first opportunity to choose the subjects that will shape their academic path and set the foundation for their future. Their chosen KS4 courses will have a profound impact on the next phase of their education or training. Good choices open up future career pathways, paving the way for a happy and fulfilled working life; poor choices lead to reduced opportunities, placing a real ceiling on students' ambitions. For these reasons, we cannot overstate the significance of this decision.

To support students, we have a timeline of important events over the coming weeks:

- Friday 30 January – Year 9 options assembly.
- Week commencing 2 February – email distribution of the options booklet.
- Thursday 5 February – Options Evening (5.30 pm– 6.30 pm). There will be presentations at 5.30 pm and 6.00 pm, allowing parents/carers and students to visit the subject stands. Please book your tickets by clicking on either [5.30pm](#) or [6.00pm](#).
- Monday 23 February to Friday 27 February – Staff will provide students with subject-specific guidance on options during lessons taking place all week.
- Friday 6 March – Deadline for options forms to be completed.

Please note:

- No preference will be given to options forms submitted prior to the deadline.
- Where there is insufficient demand, we reserve the right to withdraw courses.

We look forward to accompanying students on this next phase of their educational journey.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Khakhar
Vice Principal

