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**Date** 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that this week Year 9 have begun their KS4 Options Process. This process will encourage students to think carefully about their post sixteen education, about their aspirations for the future and empower them to make informed decisions. Support is available as we move through this term including assemblies, taster sessions, careers interviews and most importantly **Options Evening on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. Please save this date as it is vital you attend with your child to discuss progress and subject content with teachers. On the reverse of this letter is a timetable which identifies the various activities which will take place this term.

At Ruskin we pride ourselves on building our curriculum around the needs of our students. Each year we build a timetable of lessons which best fits the Year 9 cohort to ensure that all students can select the subjects they are keen to study.

Additionally, we are confident that our students are best placed, here at Ruskin, to achieve the absolute best grades possible. Two thirds of students last year achieved at least grade 4's in both English and Maths which enabled them to go on to study either A Levels, Level 3 BTechs or gain an Apprenticeship. We will share more detailed information around our curriculum with you at Options Evening.

We look forward to collaborating with you to support and guide Year 9 students throughout this exciting time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your sincerely

Miss E Szymura  
Deputy Headteacher

Mr A Gregory  
Year 9 Achievement Manager

**Ruskin Community High School**

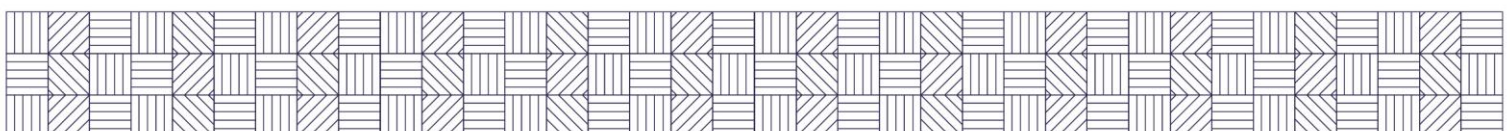
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## Options Process Calendar 2025

Date	Event	Audience
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Launch of Options Process.</b> Mr Gregory (Yr 9 YAM) and Miss Szymura (Deputy HT) to inform students of the events and opportunities they will have in the run up to selecting their KS4 subjects.	Students  Parents – copy of presentation via ClassCharts.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Option Subject Assemblies.</b> Curriculum Leaders will explain GCSE and vocational courses offered within their subject.	Students  Parents – copy of presentation via ClassCharts.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January - Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Taster Session Options.</b>	Students
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Taster Sessions.</b> Students can experience a sample lesson in subjects they are considering.	Students
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 4.00pm – 6.45pm	<b>Options Evening &amp; Y 9 Parent Consultation Evening.</b> A mustn't miss event for students and parents! You will receive a short presentation to guide you in your decision making and can discuss option choices with subject teachers and Y10 students. Careers advice will also be available on the evening.	Students and Parents
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Options Form Submission Opens – 8.30am</b>	Students
May/June	<b>Confirmation of Options Choices.</b> Each year we build our Curriculum to best fit the students' preferences. We strive to ensure that all students can study the subjects they have selected on their options form.	Students and Parents