

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

We are holding an options evening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 3.30pm until 6pm for all parents and students in year 9 to attend.

There will be the opportunity to talk with subject teachers to get an insight into the difference when stepping up to GCSE or an overview of what the courses look like. There will be multiple stalls in the Venue at City Academy for you to walk around and ask any questions you may have.

Students in year 9 will be asked to make their GCSE option choices from a range of subjects. They will make their options choices through an online Microsoft form which they can access through a QR code at the bottom of this letter.

*The form will be live from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 4.30pm and will close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 6pm and requires a city academy email address to submit options.*

This can be a difficult decision to make, however the options evening will allow you to help your child make an informed decision about what they would like to study and what will be best for them. Please talk to your child

We look forward to seeing you then,

Mr Clarkson  
Associate Assistant Principal  
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