



23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Options Evening Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

We are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers to the school as part of the Options Programme. Two years ago we moved away from the long-established routines for this event. Whilst these changes were due to Covid restrictions, the feedback from parents, carers, students and teachers, was that the changed structure enabled an improved quality of experience. We are therefore continuing with this format.

Our intention is to offer an Options Fair, with reduced numbers, by staggering the times when each tutor group arrives and for the presentation section of the evening to be pre-recorded and shared via the school's website, this will be uploaded shortly. To make the most of the Options Fair, we would recommend that parents and carers watch the pre-recorded presentation and take a look at the options booklet in advance of this event.

We ask that you arrive at the time stated below and sign in at the desk in the main school reception. Upon signing in, you will receive a leaflet that summarises the information regarding the process of selecting subjects (more detailed information is found in the options booklet on the school's website). There is also a form that requires completion, and this will **be emailed to all Year 9 students**, after the options evening.

The Options Fair itself will be in the Main Hall, where you will have an opportunity to discuss the courses available with the subject specialists.

On the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Students and Parents/Carers should arrive at the following times:

Tutor Group	Arrival Time
9W	5.30pm
9A	5.45pm
9R	6.00pm
9L	6.15pm
9N	6.30pm
9G	6.45pm
9H	7.00pm
9M	7.15pm

[Warlingham School & Sixth Form College - Year 9 Options 2024-2026 \(warlinghamtl.co.uk\)](http://warlinghamtl.co.uk)

The timeline for the Options process is as follows:

January 2024	Start of Options Information in lessons and assemblies
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 9 Parents Evening
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Year 9 Options Evening
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Deadline for receipt of Options Forms
Summer Term	Final Option allocations communicated to students

We look forward to meeting with you and supporting your child with their Options process.

Yours sincerely



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