



8 January 2026

Dear Students, Parents/Carers

YEAR 9 KEY STAGE 4 OPTION CHOICES 2026 – EVENTS FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND CARERS

The Year 9 Options Process is due to be launched to students during their assembly on Monday 12 January, along with issue of the KS4 Options Handbook 2026-28. Further information about the Options Process, including subject displays and information detailing Key Stage 4 courses, is available via the school website: [Options - John Flamsteed Community School \(jfcs.org.uk\)](http://Options - John Flamsteed Community School (jfcs.org.uk))

Please see below an outline of the events schedule which form part of the Options Process and which will provide guidance for your child in making Key Stage 4 Option Choices.

MONDAY 12 JAN 2026	Year 9 Assembly: Options Launch Options booklets and KS4 Curriculum Handbook issued to Year 9 students.
THURSDAY 15 JAN 2026	Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Options Information Evening: 5:30 - 8pm Students, parents and carers are warmly welcomed into school for a presentation and market place activity
	9JF: 5:30 – 6:00pm Presentation in the Drama Studio 6:00 – 7:00pm Market Place Activity in the Dining Hall
	9CS: 5:30 – 6:00pm Market Place Activity in the Dining Hall 6:00 – 6:30pm Presentation in the Drama Studio 6:30 – 7:00pm Market Place Activity in the Dining Hall
	9AR: 6:30 – 7:00pm Presentation in the Drama Studio 7:00 – 8:00pm Market Place Activity in the Dining Hall
TUESDAY 27 JAN 2026	Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening (students in tutor groups J F C): An opportunity to discuss student academic progress with subject teachers.
WEDNESDAY 4 FEB 2026	Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening (students in tutor groups S A R): An opportunity to discuss student academic progress with subject teachers.
EARLY FEB 2026 (TBC)	'Taster' sessions for the following courses at JFCS: Business, Creative iMedia, Health & Social Care and Sport Science
THURSDAY 12 FEB 2026	Deadline for return of Options applications. This will be carried out via a Microsoft Forms document – a link will be emailed to individual students to complete and submit their option choices.

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For this event Students and Parents'/Carers' are warmly welcomed into school to take part in a presentation session in the Drama Studio, which will outline the Options Process, and a Market Place Activity in the Dining Hall where subject staff will be available to showcase their subject areas and answer any queries you may have.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please may I ask that the time slots above are adhered to so that we are able to comfortably accommodate the numbers of students, parents and carers in each of the tutor groups and avoid overcrowding.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the Options process, please do contact me at: stockleyt@jfcs.org.uk

With my very best wishes



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