



Our Ref SHX/JRH

7th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: 1:1 Options Discussion for Year 9 Students

I hope this letter finds you well. As part of the options process at Armthorpe Academy, your child will have numerous opportunities to find out more about their potential subject choices. So far, they have given us a broad idea of the options they may consider taking but there is still a range of activities planned so that they have all the information needed to make the right decision for them and their future. Please see the timeline of events planned below, it is crucial that you and your child attend as many of these to make an informed decision for their GCSE options.

Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 6th March 3.30-7.00pm

Traditional Parents' Evening to discuss with class teacher to help inform choices.



Year 9 Engagement Evening – Monday 24th March 3.15-4.30pm

Introduction to the options process and KS4 options – 3.15pm presentation followed by a department market stall.



Subject assemblies/taster sessions

Opportunity for students to find out about subjects being offered and ask questions they might have.



1:1 Option discussions with QoE Deputy – Week beginning 14th April 2025

To enable students to discuss and confirm final choices.



June 2025 – Confirmation Letter

Students will receive a letter later in the year when the timetable and options have been confirmed.

As part of the process your child will have the opportunity to attend a one-to-one discussion with me after they have made their initial option choices to explain the choices they have made and for me to discuss their plans for next steps. This meeting is designed to support your child in making informed decisions about their subject selections, ensuring they align with their interests, strengths, and future aspirations. During the discussion, we will review their choices and provide guidance on any questions they may have.

During the week commencing 17th March your child will be given a label with an appointment time for the one-to-one meeting via their form tutor which they will stick into their planner. Please check your child's planner so that you are aware of when the meeting is being held and also remind them of the appointment on the day.

There is no need for any preparation beforehand, but if you or your child have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at sarah.hanquinioux@consilium-at.com

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to helping your child through this important stage of their education.

Yours sincerely



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