# Our Ref: ACH/GOX/Y9Options

22 February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

**Year 9 Options Process**

It is now time for your child to take the next step in their school career. Choosing the right GCSE and Vocational subjects for Key Stage 4 is one of the most important decisions a young person will make. The subjects chosen will affect the college and sixth form courses that can be studied, the apprenticeship route or even the University that a pupil chooses. The decisions taken in the options process will last for life.

It is important that your child has support from both home and school.

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| **Wednesday 1st March 2023** | Assembly for all Y9 students on the options process. Options information will be available on the school website.  Visit <https://www.firvale.com> Select **Our School**, then **Curriculum**. |
| **Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd March 2023** | Opportunity for students to discuss option subjects with their form tutor. |
| **Thursday 9th March 2023** | **Year 9 Options Evening – Parents to attend**  **(3.30pm – 5pm)**  This includes a presentation from the Headteacher and an opportunity to speak to teachers about what each subject involves. |
| **Friday 10th March 2023** | Opportunity for students to discuss options with our careers advisor, Miss Haimeed. |
| **Tuesday 14th March 2023** | Student and teacher 1-1 meetings regarding final choices. |
| **Friday 17th March** | Final deadline - all options sheets handed in to the Year 9 Team. |

How can I support my child?

They will have an information booklet to help them make their choices. **Talk to them about their future**. Share with them your hopes about what future careers they might like to do.

Many thanks for your attendance to the event, we look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 9th March 2023 at 3.30pm.**

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hussain (Head of Year 9) or myself if you have any further questions

Yours faithfully,

Miss Charlton  
**Deputy Headteacher**

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