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Our Ref: TNS/LK/Year 9

12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Re: Year 9 Options Evening – Upper School Sports Hall and Gym

I would like to invite you to the Year 9 GCSE Options Evening to be held at **St. Ninian's Upper Site** on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. The evening will begin at 3.30pm and will end at 5.30pm.

The focus of the evening is to provide the opportunity for students and parents to speak informally to subject specialists and student volunteers about the various courses on offer, and the appropriateness of the course for individuals.

Staff from the pastoral and additional needs teams will also be present throughout the evening to answer questions and offer advice.

Subject information stands will be in the Sports Hall at our Upper Site. Please use the entrance on Somerset Road. There will be limited parking spaces available on the tennis courts and car park, which can be accessed from Somerset Road.

Rather than a presentation on the night we have produced a series of short screencasts that can be watched and rewatched at your convenience. These presentations provide general information about qualifications, assessments and grade sets, details of our options procedures, an outline of the support in place for students along with some advice and guidance. We hope you find them useful. These presentations can be found on the [Y9 Options Page](#) under the student section of our website, along with our course booklet and other useful resources.

Following the Options Evening, parents and students will receive an email with details of how to access the online portal to submit course request. The deadline for requests is **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

I look forward to meeting you at the Options Evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Smith  
Deputy Head Teacher

cc Students

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