

# Y9 options process - Overview

A general overview of the options process for Y9 students at SNHS:

## November

In November students are introduced to the variety of courses on offer at KS4 via assemblies. During these “options assemblies” Subject Leaders present a brief overview of each of their qualifications.

## January

In January course overviews are available on the school web site. These course overviews provide basic information about the content of course and the skills that will be developed, they also provide links to exam board web sites for further information.

## February

In February “Options Evening” takes place. During the evening parents and students have the opportunity to speak to subject staff to ask questions and gather more information about courses and about the suitability of the course for individuals.

## March

Options evening is followed by “Parents evening” which gives the opportunity for parents to ask any final questions whilst speaking to subject teachers about academic progress in Y9.

All options request forms should be handed by the deadline to ensure the information is used to determine the school curriculum.

Student interviews take place in the weeks following the deadline.

## June

In the summer term, following Easter, option request forms are considered and any issues are resolved. In June confirmation of KS4 subjects that have been allocated will be sent out students and parents.