

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the options evening process. I hope you and your child find this a useful and engaging evening and that we are able to provide you with all of the information you need to make the right option choices.

This is a general options evening for students in Year 9 and provides the chance for you and your child to speak to staff about the options on offer next year and seek support in making the right choices. The evening will run between 4:30pm and 6:30pm on Wednesday 15 April 2026. You will also have the opportunity to attend a presentation delivered by the Head of Secondary, which will provide you with further context about what to expect from the options process. The presentations will take place at 5.00pm and 6.00pm in the Auditorium.

There will be a series of 'subject stands' which will be manned by subject teachers, who will talk to you about the exciting opportunities available in their subject areas. Our Careers Advisor will also join us on the evening, along with representatives from various colleges and further education providers, which will give you and your child an opportunity to find out about entry requirements for future study and careers.

Please find the link below to our options evening booklet and details about your child's unique web code.

#### **Options Booklet**

Our options booklet can be found on our website via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/3nahwumv>.

#### **Web Code:**

Please click on the following link to complete your child's options form (Opens Thursday 16 April 2026 and not before): <https://my.edval.education/login>

**Your child's unique web code will be provided to them in school on Thursday 16 April 2026, to enable them to gain access and pick their options. You will need this to make your child's selections with them.**

If your child has not received their web code by Friday 17 April 2026, please email [info@appletonacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@appletonacademy.co.uk) and we will provide this for you via email.

Choices are due to be submitted by Wednesday 22 April 2026 and will not be looked at prior to this.

If, after the options evening, you are still unsure about the process or which options to choose, please do not hesitate to contact me in school so that we can discuss this and provide further assistance.

Yours faithfully

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