



November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 GCSE Guided Choices Subject Information Evening: Wednesday 17th December

As part of the GCSE Guided Choices process at Sir Harry Smith Community College, we are holding our Subject Information Evening on Wednesday 17th December. For those students whose surname begins with A-K, the evening will run from 6pm-7pm and for those students whose surname begins with L-Z, the evening will run from 7pm-8pm. The evening is an opportunity for students and their parents/carers to find out more information about the GCSE and equivalent courses available and how students can opt to continue their study into Years 10 and 11 (Key Stage 4). The evening is in addition to the information your child will receive in a Guided Choices assembly and the Guided Choices Student Information Booklet which will be sent electronically before the evening (this will also be available on the College website).

The evening will commence with a short presentation in the main hall at either 6pm or 7pm (dependent upon surname), after which students and their parents/carers will be able to meet Curriculum Managers to discuss in more detail the range of courses we have on offer. There will also be an opportunity to discuss any additional queries you may have with our pastoral, support and careers staff.

Please note that Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 29th January. This will be an opportunity to talk to individual subject teachers about your child's progress and achievement this year and their suitability for the range of GCSE or equivalent courses, before submitting your son/daughter's final choices online by Wednesday 25th February. Year 9 Progress Checks will be sent home before the Parents' Evening to help inform your discussions with subject teachers.

Please find attached a visual timeline of events and we look forward to seeing you on 17th December.

Yours sincerely,

T Holland

Mr T Holland
Assistant Principal

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

