



# OPTIONS

PRESENTED BY:

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**PROUD** to be **GOOD** in all four **Ofsted** categories



**Quality of Education**



**Behaviour & Attitudes**



**Personal Development**



**Leadership & Management**

# Transitioning from Year 9 to Year 10

## WHAT THE REST OF THIS YEAR MEANS TO YOU!

**THE BEGINNING  
OF YOUR KS4  
CURRICULUM**

**DECIDING ON YOUR GCSE SUBJECTS THAT  
WILL SHAPE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE**



**3 PLEDGES  
RECOGNISING THAT  
YOUR EXPERIENCES  
AT SCHOOL GO  
BEYOND THE  
CLASSROOM**

**DEMONSTRATING YOUR COMMITMENT TO  
BEING A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN**



**A CELEBRATION &  
REWARD**

**SHOWING THAT YOU ARE MATURE ENOUGH  
TO START YOUR GCSE'S IN YEAR 10**

**95% ATTENDANCE  
EFFORT IN EVERY  
LESSON & AVOIDING  
CHOICES**

# Year 9 Graduation:

**TO BE ABLE TO GRADUATE INTO  
YEAR 10 YOU MUST HAVE MATURITY  
AND COMMITMENT...**

- AN EXCELLENT ATTITUDE TO LEARNING
- OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE
- ACHIEVE A MINIMUM OF THREE PLEDGES



# Year 9 Graduation:

**YOU, YOUR PARENTS, GOVERNORS AND STAFF WILL BE INVITED TO...**

**A celebratory event to congratulate you on demonstrating your maturity.**

**To start your KS4 curriculum you will receive a certificate – gold, silver or bronze depending on your:**

- **Attitude to learning over the year**
- **Attendance**
- **Pledges**
- **Achievements**

**You will be invited to an activity day at Air Trail.**



# COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

The Core Curriculum - compulsory (you have to do them by law)  
Maths, English, Science, PE, Life



# Curriculum Hours by Week

**ENGLISH**  
**5 HOURS**

**MATHS**  
**4 HOURS**

**SCIENCE**  
**5 HOURS**

**P.E**  
**1 HOUR**

**LIFE**  
**1 HOUR**

**OPTION 1**  
**3 HOURS**

**OPTION 2**  
**3 HOURS**

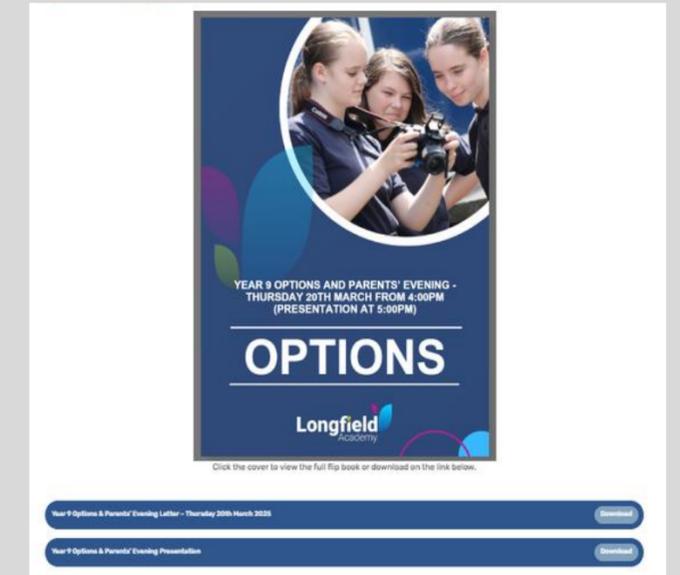
**OPTION 3**  
**3 HOURS**

# Options Form and Next Steps

The Year 9 Options information is live on our website



- **Tonight (Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January):** A link to the preference form has been emailed to both parent/carer and to the pupil's email (this closes on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January)
- The brochure contains the link to the Options Form (final choices) – this is live from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February and closes on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Please only submit **one preference** and **one final option** form
- Ensure you pick a reserve that is different to your other options



# Points for Pupils to Consider

It is better to achieve high grades in a course that is right for you, rather than choosing one which does not match your strengths and interests.





# Thank you

