

## Year 8 GCSE Options Timeline 2023

Date	Activity
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 8 Parents Evening</b>
w/c Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December – 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Life Studies</b> Career, CV's, Job applications, and Mock Interviews. A closer look into the Options process.
Monday 30 <sup>st</sup> January - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Taster Lessons</b> Opportunity for students to ask questions during their normal lessons/ taster lessons (2-week window).
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half term Break</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Online Subject Presentations</b> This is to highlight key information about their subject which will be made available to students as screencasts on the Options SharePoint page.
	<b>Options E-Booklet</b> This will be made available on the Options SharePoint page. Read through the document which will contain key subject information.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>Year 8 Options Evening</b> Student and Parent Evening in school sharing information about the process, with the opportunity to meet subject teachers.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Options Q&amp;A Week</b> Opportunity for students to ask questions related to specific subjects via a Microsoft form. The link will be emailed to students.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Straw Poll</b> This will be emailed to students and made available online via a Microsoft form. This will gauge pupil interest and assist with timetabling. <b>These are <u>not</u> their final choices.</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Straw Poll deadline</b> Only submit once.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Online Options Parent Forum</b> If you have further questions, this will be an opportunity for parents to talk live with a member of staff.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 8 GCSE Options form released</b> This will be emailed to students and made available online via a Microsoft form.
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 8 GCSE Options deadline</b> Students must complete a Microsoft form highlighting their final subject choices.
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>