

To: Parents/Carers of Students in Year 9

Our Ref: 87828626

11 November 2024

Re: Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about our support for Year 9 students as they make the transition to Key Stage 4, including choosing their options subjects. This exciting time gives students the opportunity to choose some of the courses they study, as well as the chance to start learning about some completely new subjects. Please find below our timeline for the process for this year.

Event and Date	Venue	Invited	Details
Launch Assembly Week Commencing 18 November	Riding Hall	Students	Information on the process for Year 9 students
Key Stage 4 Curriculum and Options Evening Thursday 28 November 2024	Talks in Riding Hall, subjects in The Hub and The Space	Parents, carers and students	This is an opportunity to meet with teachers and current students from our subject areas, as well as representatives from external organisations including local businesses, colleges and training providers, the armed forces and careers guidance colleagues.
Year 9 (A Half) Progress Evening Thursday 9 January 2025	Online	Parents and students	Opportunity for parents and students in the A Half to speak to subject teachers about current progress and courses at Key Stage 4
Year 9 (B Half) Progress Evening Wednesday 16 January 2025	Online	Parents and students	Opportunity for parents and students in the B Half to speak to subject teachers about current progress and courses at Key Stage 4
Monday 20 January – Monday 24 February 2025	Online	Students	Online options form available. The link for applications will be shared with students in form time and on Arbor from Monday 20 January 2025

We hope that you and your child are able to join us on Thursday 28 November to explore our options, and we look forward to supporting you with the Key Stage 4 Curriculum options process. Due to the number of parents attending this event, we ask that wherever possible, parents try to attend at the time allocated to the house their child is in:



5.30pm – 5.45pm for students in Draco and Indus (901, 908, 905, 912)

6.00pm – 6.15pm for students in Hercules and Pegasus (902, 910, 904, 909)

6.30pm – 6.45pm for students in Vela and Orion (903, 911, 906, 907)

Year 9 students can request a careers appointment during this process by letting their form tutor know, by contacting their Head of Year or by contacting Mrs Hampson directly on careers@southhunsley.org.uk. They can also speak to any of their current subject teachers about their courses. If students have questions regarding subjects that they do not currently study, contact details for someone in school that they can speak to are included in our Key Stage 4 Curriculum and Options Booklet. All students will be given a copy of this, and it will be available on the school website on our curriculum page here:

<https://southhunsley.org.uk/curriculum/>.

Many thanks for your support as we work with you and your child to select the next steps in their learning journey as part of our South Hunsley community.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Gray', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mr B. Gray
Deputy Headteacher