

# KINVER HIGH SCHOOL

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### Year 9 Option Information Evening for Parents & Carers

February 2024

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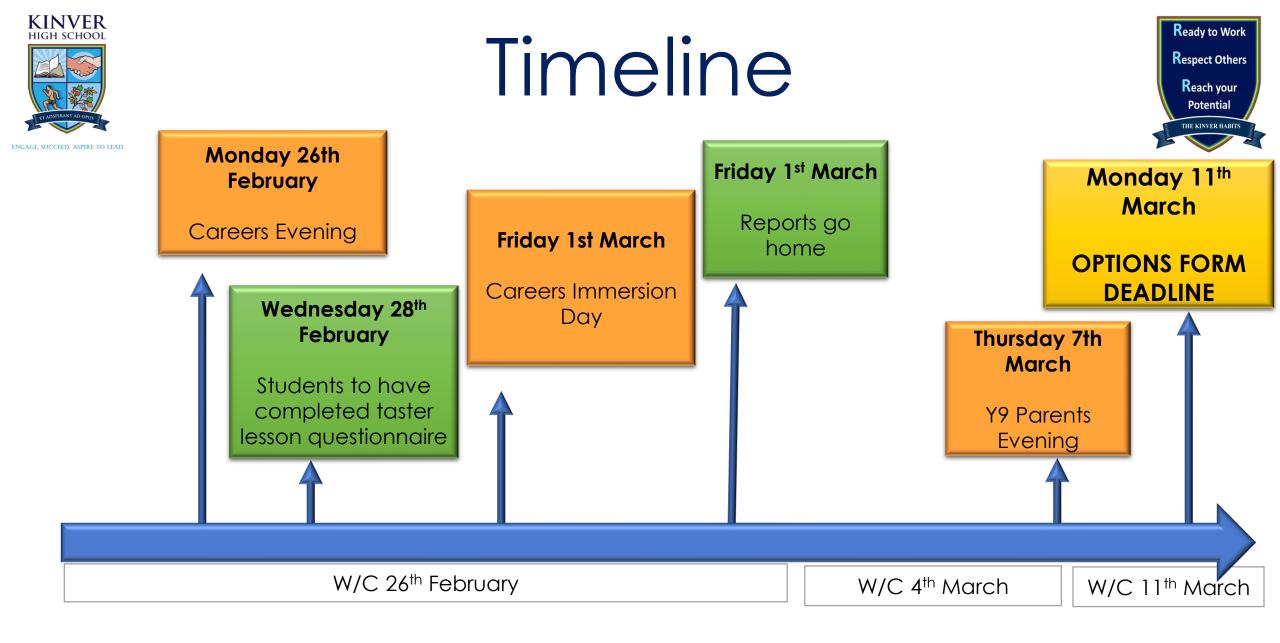
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# Making choices – Support



- We know how important these choices are to our students, and we want to reassure you of the support and guidance that will be in place.
- 1. Careers Evening
- 2. Careers Immersion Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- 3. Careers Advice & Support external careers advisor
- 4. 1-2-1 interviews supporting a guided choice





## Careers Immersion Day



Year 9 Focus – Options

- Students will be introduced to the options process
- They will explore different careers and the pathways to specific careers using online platform Uni-frog
- Choice of 2 options taster classes (follow the link via the QR code on exit)
- Students are to complete a feedback survey.



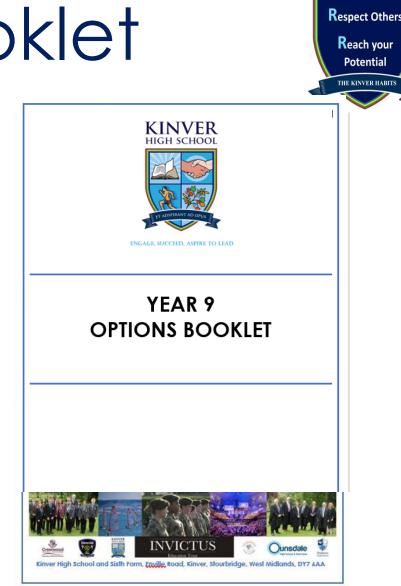






# The Options Booklet

- Contains an overview of each course on offer at Kinver High School
- Outlines the key points in the options process
- Highlights the requirements for students in terms of their responsibilities



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GCSE English Language and English Literature GCSE Mathematics Physical Education (core) Personalised Study Skills (including Forensic Reading/RE&RSHE/Metacognition Skills/Core Intervention.)

**GCSE** Science





# Science Curriculum



### **Blue Route:**

Students will study separate sciences and receive a GCSE grade in each of the following.

GCSE Biology GCSE Chemistry GCSE Physics

### **Green Route:**

Students will study combined science and receive two GCSE grades.

GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy) includes studying Biology, Chemistry, Physics







- We offer a range of qualifications in a number of subjects.
- These include GCSE and Cambridge National Certificates.
- All of these qualifications are equivalent to each other.
- Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificates & Level 1/2 Technical Award.
- These are highlighted clearly in the **Options Booklet**.



# Choosing Subjects



- Students will be asked to complete their **OPTIONS FORM** by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**.
- The options form is in the information pack that has been given to you this evening.
- Students should hand this in to reception or their form tutor.
- They will need their class teacher to sign the form.
- Conversations will be had with students if they do not receive their preferred option to help them with their choices











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#### **KS4 Options Form- Blue Route**



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Sports Studies		
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Food Preparation and Nutrition		



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# English Baccalaureate

To qualify for the EBACC, your child would need to study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Either Geography or History
- AND a language (Spanish or any other \*European language)

\*please speak to the school if your child can speak & write another European language fluently

At Kinver, we do not expect all of our students to study the EBACC. However, this is often viewed as the most academic route and will be highly regarded by some of the top universities.

English Language Maths EBACC Geography Science

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# Will you get all of your choices?



- Decisions at KS4 are rooted on the principal of 'choice' and all decisions are always made in the best interests of students.
- As a school we do 'the right things for the right reasons' and our curriculum decisions follow the same principles.
- We believe that engaged learners make successful learners.
- We aim to provide a viable curriculum offer that supports the needs of our learners.
  - However, some subjects have a maximum / minimum group size
- Students will have an 'Option Choice' interview; ensuring the most appropriate and ambitious pathway.





# How can you help?



- Discussing different careers with your child
- Share own experiences of careers
- Explore different opportunities together





# Questions

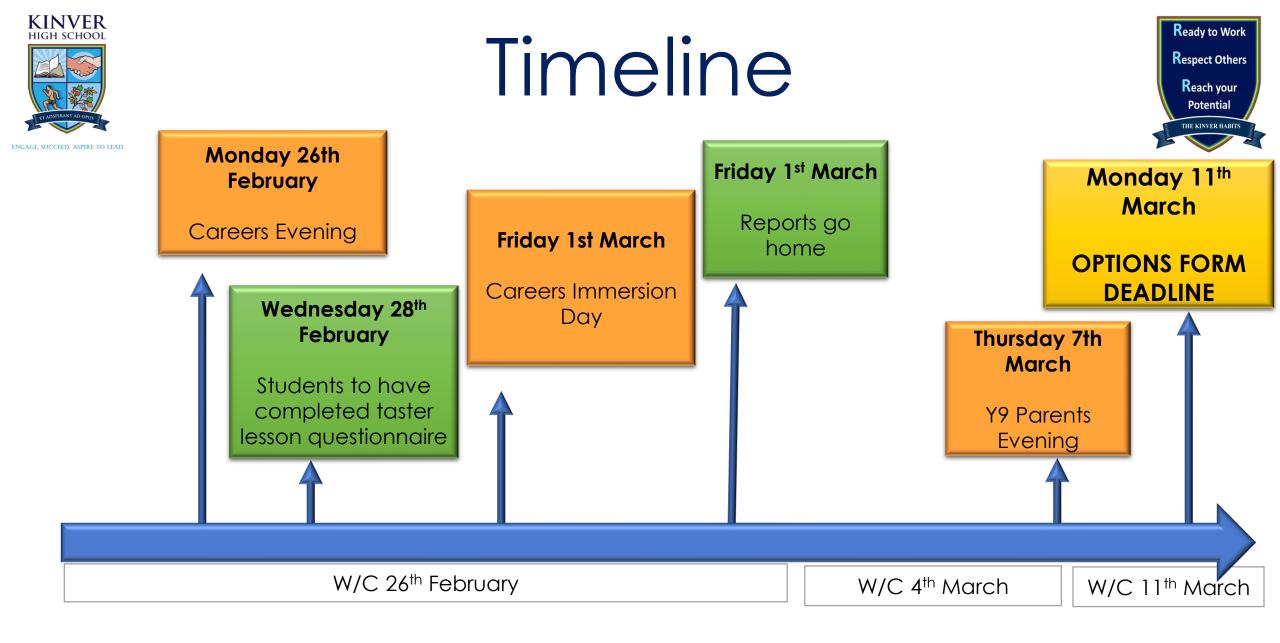


In the Sports Hall subject teachers will be happy to answer any subject based questions. In addition we have a Q & A table with a member of SLT staff.

If you have any queries after this evening please do get in touch via email.

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