

Dear parent/carer

Year 9 Options Review Day - Friday 27th June 2025

Our Options Review Day is taking place on **Friday 27th June 2025**.

The aim of the event is to prepare students for the start of their Year 10 curriculum in September. **Students will not be attending lessons on this day**. Instead, they will meet with teachers from their Year 10 options subjects to discuss how best to prepare for their courses in September. Students will leave with advice and resources to support them in making a strong start in September.

Booking a Slot

You will be able to book a **one-hour slot for this event**. During that time, students will have the chance to meet with a representative teacher from each of their option subjects. Students are required to meet with four subjects in total and can attend their appointments independently or with a parent/carer if available. Please book your preferred slot between **8:45am-1:00pm via the link below**.

https://forms.microsoft.com/e/08UZ8vIf9B

Please note that, due to high demand, some subjects may have a wait-time on the day. Thank you for understanding. There will be the option of a follow-up call if you are unavailable on this day.

Subject Allocations

Your child may notice that they may have been allocated to a subject they elected as a reserve. All curriculum decisions have been made with the best interests of every student, considering both their preferences and their academic progress. Each student has been meeting with a representative from the leadership team to hear their allocations and share their thoughts. You will also receive their allocations in writing via email.

Thank you again for your support. The office team are unable to share individual subject allocations or classes but if you have any other questions or queries, please e-mail them to: parents@uhs.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

J Silva Assistant Principal

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Options Review Day FAQs

Here are some frequently asked questions about the upcoming Options Review Day:

What is the Options Review Day? It's dedicated to helping Year 9 students prepare for their Year 10 curriculum, which starts in September. Students will meet with teachers from their chosen Year 10 option subjects (four appointments).

When is the Options Review Day? The Options Review Day is on Friday, June 27th.

Where is the event taking place? The main hall.

Will students attend regular lessons on this day? No, students will not attend regular lessons. Instead, they will have appointments to discuss their Year 10 option subjects. Once their appointments are complete, students may leave school site and return home.

What is the purpose of the appointments? The appointments are designed to provide students with advice and resources to help them make a strong start in their Year 10 courses.

How do I book appointments?

Appointments will be booked through the link provided.

What are the available appointment times?

You can select the most convenient one-hour window to attend.

Do students need to wear school uniform?

Yes, all students are expected to attend their appointments in their **school uniform**.

Can parents/carers attend the appointments?

Yes, students can attend their appointments independently or **with parents/carers** if they are available.

What if I am unavailable on June 27th?

There will be an option for a **follow-up call** if you are unable to attend on the day.

My child has been allocated a reserve subject. Why is this?

In some cases, due to staffing or resources, options subjects may be affected. Subject allocations are made with the best interests of each student in mind, considering both their preferences and academic progress.

How will I receive my child's final subject allocations?

You will receive your child's subject allocations in writing via **email**.

Can subjects/options be changed on the day?

Teachers/staff available will be unable to make any alterations on the day. Please email parents@uhs.org.uk with any final concerns or queries.

Who can I contact if I have questions about subject allocations or other queries? Please email parents@uhs.org.uk with any questions or queries. The office team is unable to share individual subject allocations or classes.