

29 January 2026

Dear parents and carers

This Term your young person will be making choices about their Key Stage 4 courses. We have started to talk to Year 9 students in assembly about the Options Process for 2026-2028 and wanted to keep you informed about key dates in the process and the support available to enable your young person to make good choices about their future pathway.

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Carrington Subject Videos – <i>shown in PD lessons during January & February</i>	Heads of Departments have made short videos about the courses they offer
2026-28 Options Brochure – <i>Sent out on 23 February</i>	You and your young person will be provided with an electronic copy brochure with information about each course available and details on how to make choices
Key Stage 4 Pathways evening – <i>26 February</i>	You and your young person will have an opportunity to hear from Miss Oakley and myself about our Key Stage 4 curriculum and have a chance to meet every Head of Subject and learn more about the courses on offer. You will receive more information about this evening after the half term break.
Options Online Opens - <i>27 February</i>	Your young person will be emailed a link to make Options Choices. Places are not offered on a first come, first served basis so your young person should take time to make considered choices.
Groupwork sessions and 1-2-1 careers chats – <i>Scheduled for early March</i>	Your young person will have the opportunity to chat with our Careers Lead, Mrs Pearce
Options Online Closes - <i>23 March</i>	This is the deadline for all Options choices.

We undertake a review of our Key Stage 4 offer each year, so please do not assume that our Key Stage 4 curriculum will look the same as in previous years. This means that the information **currently** on our website may not all be relevant to your young person.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
Mrs M Basso
Senior Deputy Headteacher