THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

IDN/NBN

10 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Information Evening – Thursday 8 January 2026

We would like to invite you and your child to attend the Year 9 Options Information Evening on Thursday 8 January in the Olympic Hall from 6pm – 7.30pm. The presentation will start promptly at 6pm, followed by an opportunity to talk to subject leaders afterwards. Please allow plenty of time for parking as the school site can be very busy in the evenings.

Year 9 Options is the process through which students choose the subjects they wish to study for GCSEs in Year 10 and 11. Students will receive information regarding the options process in their year group assembly on Wednesday 7 January 2026.

The options system will open Friday 9 January 2026 at 9am, a link will be sent to you confirming the options system is open and with instructions to follow. The deadline for students completing their option choices is **Monday 9 February 2026**. We would ask that you sit down with your child and look through the subjects available and use the links available to the subject information pages and looms, which will explain the course content and the requirements of the exam. Once the options system has closed you will receive a link asking you to give consent for us to proceed. **This is very important as we cannot proceed forward with the option choices without your consent.**

Year 9 Parents Evening
This will take place on **Thursday 15 January 2026** and will be done remotely. Information regarding the evening will be sent home shortly. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teachers to discuss their progress and seek advice, which may support them with their option choices.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your child to the Options Information Evening on **Thursday 8 January 2026**. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance at the following email: options@mountbatten.school

Yours sincerely

Mr Ian Dunn
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