

March 2025

Dear parent/carer

We have started preparing our cohort of Year 9 students for their GCSE curriculum. In our assemblies and personal development lessons, students have been learning about the differences between GCSE and vocational courses, as well as the subjects we have to offer here at Uxbridge High School (Options). I would like to congratulate our Year 9 students on their determination and engagement as we start the process.

### Careers Fair

In support of their subject choices, students will be invited to attend our Careers Fair which is taking place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. With over 20 contributors across several different sectors, students will have the opportunity to speak to a range of employers and industry representatives. This is an exciting opportunity for students as they begin to think ahead to their future career choices.

### Subjects on Offer

The subjects available to your child can be seen overleaf. Please do discuss these with your child and use the information available on the school website to support your conversations. Our aim is for students to study a balanced curriculum that they will enjoy and be successful in. We will engage you throughout the process if we feel that the subjects selected may not be the best fit. Students will have the opportunity to speak to current students and subject teachers during their GCSE Taster Sessions too. More information can be found on the Options section of the UHS website: <https://www.uhs.org.uk/page/?title=Year+9+Options&pid=252>

### Options Form (Expression of Interest)

An electronic link will be sent out to student UHS email addresses by 5pm on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. This will enable you and your child to express an interest in the subjects your child wishes to study in Year 10 and 11. If your child has not received a link to the form by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, please email [parents@uhs.org.uk](mailto:parents@uhs.org.uk). We will close the form on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** after the Year 9s have had a chance to engage in all the events we have on offer.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email to [parents@uhs.org.uk](mailto:parents@uhs.org.uk).

Yours Sincerely

**J Silva**  
Assistant Principal

Compulsory	Option A – Choose 1	Option B – Choose 1	Option C – Choose 1	Option D – Choose 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Literature</li> <li>• English Language</li> <li>• Maths</li> <li>• Double Science</li> <li>• RE</li> <li>• PE <i>(non-examined)</i></li> <li>• Personal Development <i>(non-examined)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French or Spanish</li> <li>• Geography or History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art and Design or Photography</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• Art &amp; Design</li> <li>• Business Studies</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Drama;</li> <li>• Engineering (<b>vocational</b>) or Design and technology;</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Health and social care (<b>vocational</b>)</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Hospitality and catering (<b>vocational</b>)</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• RE</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Triple Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art &amp; Design or Photography</li> <li>• Business Studies</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Drama;</li> <li>• Engineering (<b>vocational</b>) or Design and technology;</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Health and social care (<b>vocational</b>)</li> <li>• Hospitality and catering (<b>vocational</b>)</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• RE</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Triple Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art &amp; Design or Photography</li> <li>• Business Studies</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Drama;</li> <li>• Engineering (<b>vocational</b>) or Design and technology;</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Health and social care (<b>vocational</b>)</li> <li>• Hospitality and catering (<b>vocational</b>)</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• RE</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Triple Science</li> </ul>

