



Dear parent/carer

Year 9 Curriculum Choices Evening - Thursday 5th February 2026, 4.30pm - 6.00pm

I am writing to invite you and your child to the Year 9 Curriculum Choices Evening on Thursday 5th February 2026.

This is a very important part of the curriculum choice process where your child will be selecting the subjects to be studied for the next two years at GCSE. Miss Gipki (Associate Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs Walsh (Deputy Headteacher) will be delivering a presentation of the overview of the Year 9 curriculum choice process. These presentations will start promptly at **4:30pm** and **5:00pm** and take place in the auditorium. It is expected that all parents attend the evening. Please register your attendance online at <https://forms.office.com/e/11bzEzxtR> or complete the response form below.

You will also have the opportunity to:

- Speak with subject leaders and teachers to find out more about each course.
- Meet with experienced senior leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices.
- Meet with our Careers Leader to help you and your child plan for future success.

It is our intent to help all students make well judged, informed choices about the subjects they choose. To help students with this process, they will have received a Curriculum Choices Booklet beforehand and attended an assembly led by subject specialists discussing each of the option subjects. In addition to this, you have been provided with your child's Year 9 assessment data in December which is still available on MCAS. This will enable you to be better informed regarding the subjects your child wishes to choose and allows our subject leaders to guide you through the process.

Full details of the curriculum choices process for 2026 will be published on our school website [Thomas Becket Catholic School - Year 9 Curriculum Choices](#) on Friday 6th February.

After the evening, please go through the booklet in detail with your child. The booklet provides essential information about each of the courses that your child can choose to study at the start of Year 10. The deadline for completing the options form will be **Friday 13th February**.

Please note that we cannot guarantee all students will get all their initial choices, however we will of course endeavour to do so. Curriculum choices will not be finalised with students until the summer term.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks' time.

Yours faithfully

G. Walsh

Mrs Walsh

Deputy Headteacher





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Please complete and return to FORM TUTORS by Wednesday, 4th February 2026

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Student Name: _____

Form: _____

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Signed (Parent): _____

Date: _____



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