



# THE AVON VALLEY SCHOOL & PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

In the next few weeks, your child will be choosing their options for study from Year 10. The process started just prior to half-term, where students chose 3 subjects to trial for an hour to gain greater insight into the 'new' subjects; Business Studies, Sport Studies, GCSE PE, Hair & Beauty, Statistics, Health & Social Care, Media Studies and Psychology.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, students will receive a presentation in assembly about the options process. Students will choose four options alongside the core curriculum of maths, English, science, core PE and PSHE. I will also record a presentation to send home prior to Options Evening on Thursday 5 March.

In the evening of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, your child's Progress Evening takes place and you will have the opportunity to speak to your child's teachers and check on their academic ability and progress in their different subjects. If you have any issues making a booking, please drop an email to [admin@avonvalleyschool.uk](mailto:admin@avonvalleyschool.uk) and we will endeavour to resolve any issues.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, your child will receive the Options Booklet and their individual form in morning tutor to bring home, and thereafter read in preparation for Options Evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Options Evening will take place from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The evening provides an opportunity to speak to the different subject teachers, understand the different option subjects on offer, and ask any questions you may have to help your child make an informed choice. You will need to bring the Options Booklet with you on this evening to help with the discussion.

Careers guidance: Ms Demaj is available for Careers guidance on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February (link has been shared with parents/carers for individual bookings) and will also be available on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March for quick questions. Appointments can thereafter be made for careers guidance, if required ([ndemaj@avonvalleyschool.uk](mailto:ndemaj@avonvalleyschool.uk)).

Throughout the options process, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With regards

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