



24th October 2025

Dear Parent

As students move into Year 10 in September 2026, they will need to make decisions about the subjects they wish to take through KS4. This is a really important step in their educational journey and we would encourage you to be involved in this process, discussing their choices with them and understanding the possible paths available.

Your child has had an assembly introducing the process already this term. During this assembly I highlighted some subjects that have specific entry requirements. Students were informed of these entry requirements in order to allow them a term and a half to meet these entry requirements if they wish to study these specific subjects. These subjects are: Engineering, Economics and Computer Science. To study these subjects students need to be working consistently at a grade 6 in Maths. We are pleased that from September 2026 we will also be offering Statistics with Further Maths for students that are currently working at a grade 8 or higher.

All of the information relating to the options process is also available to you via the school website (please follow [this link](#)). The most important document is the options brochure, available [here](#), in addition to being linked on the website. The brochure explains the subjects that are compulsory and the options that your child will be able to choose from.

On **26th November**, I am hosting a parents meeting about the options process, from 4:00pm-5:00pm, to go into more detail. Complete this [form](#) to confirm attendance.

It is possible that your child will be unfamiliar with some of the available option subjects, as they may not have experienced them before. To help with this, there will also be an options fair during the school day on **28th January**, followed by an options taster day on **4th February** which will offer your child a chance to find out about and experience new subjects.

The actual selection of options will need to be made using the options form, which will be available later this year on the school website. It must be completed using your child's school email address. This form will open from **4th February** and close on **25th February**, allowing plenty of time to consider choices and finalise decisions.

The options parent meeting is a good opportunity to ask brief questions specific to subjects, if applicable. However, if you have any general questions regarding this process or any technical issues, please do not hesitate to get in touch via office@qmschool.org.uk.

Thank you for your support in this process.

Yours sincerely

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