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Key Stage 4 GCSE Options Launch – Year 8 (2026)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to introduce the Formal Key Stage 4 GCSE Options process for Year 8 students, who will begin their GCSE courses in the academic year 2026–2027.

At Bohunt School Worthing, we are proud to offer a broad and balanced curriculum, enabling students to study a wide range of GCSE and vocational equivalent courses. These courses are designed to support students in achieving their academic potential and preparing for future education and career opportunities.

To support families through this important process, we are pleased to invite you to our **Key Stage 4 Options Evening**, taking place on **Wednesday 18 March 2026, from 6.00pm to 7.30pm**. This will be a market-stall style event, with no appointments required to speak with individual staff members. Families are strongly encouraged to attend to speak directly with subject staff, particularly those delivering GCSE option subjects.

During the evening, the Headteacher, Mrs Jones, and I will deliver short parental presentations outlining Key Stage 4 expectations and the GCSE Options process. Families will also receive the GCSE Options booklet, alongside access to subject-specific video links prepared by Subject Leaders. To allow us to best structure the planning of the evening, we request that families use the online link provided here, to book a place at one of these presentations; times will be at 6.15pm, 6.45pm or 7.15pm: [Google Form Booking Sheet for Headteachers Presentation](#)

The Options Evening will be followed by our Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 16 April 2026. This will provide an opportunity to discuss your child's current progress and their suitability for specific Key Stage 4 courses, informed by the guidance shared during the Options Evening.

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Throughout this term, Year 8 students will be supported through PSHE, RS lessons, and tutor time, focusing on GCSE choices and links to future career pathways. Students will be provided with ongoing support provided by myself, tutors, and the pastoral team. Key dates for the Options process are outlined below for your reference:

Date	Timeline Activity of Events
Friday 30 January 2026	Year 8 student Tutor Time to introduce the Options process and systems
Monday 2 March 2026	Year 8 students begin to discuss careers and GCSE subjects in PSHE/RS lessons
Wednesday 18 March 2026	Year 8 GCSE Options Evening 6.00pm - 7.30pm @ Bohunt School Worthing
Wednesday 18 March 2026	Options choices submission begins - Support given in school via Pastoral Team
Wednesday 16 April 2026	Year 8 Parents Evening @ Bohunt School Worthing
Friday 17 April 2026	Options choice submission deadline date - Final date to submit online preferences

We look forward to welcoming you to both events. Further details of the Parents Evening will be shared closer to the time. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

As always, thank you very much for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Gayle Rennie

Assistant Headteacher

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