

April 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am just getting in contact to share the next steps in our Year 9 Options Process. Sincere apologies with the delay in the sharing of this second stage of options, the Ofsted visit delayed the Local Governing Board meeting, however this has now taken place and the governors have agreed the planned options process for stage two.

As you are aware, students have taken place in a range of options information sessions linked to Aspiration Day, and parents and students have had further opportunities to consider options through the Year 9 Parents Evening and the Year 9 Information and Guidance meetings. Students were already given a copy of the options booklet, and this can also be found on our school website.

<https://www.longdendalehighschool.org.uk/learning/year-9-options/>

There are 3 options blocks of subjects for the options process that students need to make their choices against, for every option block students must select their first choice and a reserve choice. A reminder that all students must have selected at least one of either geography, history, computer science or Spanish. Students must also not select both art and 3D design, or business and enterprise. Information Technology is not included in the option blocks below as the initial interest for this subject was below the threshold to allow the course to take place.

Option A	Option B	Option C
Geography	Geography	Geography
History	History	History
Art	Spanish	Business studies
Hospitality and catering	Enterprise	Computer science
Music	Hospitality and catering	3D design
Religious studies	Sport	Drama
Sport		

The options form will be an electronic form to complete via Microsoft forms. The deadline for completing the form is Wednesday 8th May at 3pm. All options requested by students will be looked at after this date, no forms will be looked at before this date. Any students submitting their form late will have their options looked at after other students have had their options assigned. If at any time you have any questions or queries, please get in touch via options@lhs.spt.ac.uk,

Kind regards
 Mrs Ayre
 Deputy Headteacher