

Taking Pride

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Nod CCYD yw galluogi ein cymuned i gydweithio a chryfhau ac adlewyrchu fel unigolion gyda'r hunanhyder i wynebu pob her.

CCYD aspires to empower our community to be collaborative, resilient and reflective individuals who have the self-confidence to embrace challenge.

Tuesday 10th February

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Parents/Carers Evening – Thursday 26 February 2026

There will be a consultation evening on Thursday 26th February from **3:30pm-6:30pm** with subject teachers in their departments. We will be operating a no appointment system as this has proved successful in reducing queuing time previously. Please attend at a time that is convenient to you. A plan of the school will be available on the night. This will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress across all their subjects. Please bring your child with you to the appointments so that we can work together to support your son/daughter, this will be a crucial parents evening ahead of choosing their options.

For your information the options columns for year 9 learners to choose their KS4 study are shown below. The learners will be discussing their options with their Form Tutors during Form time and letting them know the 3 subjects they wish to study. They pick one subject per column. The Form Tutor will enter this on a spreadsheet for them. Please note there are a number of science qualifications we will deliver in September including Triple and Double award and the Single integrated Science. Science is taught in core Science time as well as Maths, English, Welsh, Welsh Bacc/skills and PE. The Science department will decide which pathway is best for your child. You can discuss this further with your child's Science teacher during the parents evening.

Mrs James - Assistant Headteacher Mr Phillips - Pastoral Lead and other SLT members will be available during the Parents evening to support with any queries you may have regarding the options process. The Careers Wales Advisor will also be on hand to support you.

Year 9 Options columns 2026 - Vocational subjects are shown in italics and grey background

Option A	Option B	Option C
Art GCSE	Computer Science GCSE	Art GCSE
Digital Media & Film GCSE	Geography GCSE	Business Studies GCSE
Drama GCSE	<i>Hospitality & Catering BTEC</i>	Design & Technology GCSE
<i>Engineering - Skill Start</i>	ICT Level 1/2	<i>Engineering BTEC</i>
History GCSE	Music GCSE	<i>Engineering - Skill Start</i>
Health & Social Care & Child Care GCSE	<i>Music BTEC</i>	History GCSE
<i>Public Services BTEC</i>	Physical Education & Health GCSE	Health & Social Care & Child Care GCSE
Social Studies GCSE	Photography GCSE	<i>Public Services BTEC</i>
	<i>Sports BTEC</i>	Religious Studies GCSE

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the 'giveusashout@ccyd.org.uk' email is available for support requests, such as uniform and equipment for your children.

We look forward to seeing you on the 26th February.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Waithaka
Deputy Headteacher