



YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

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Assistant
Headteacher**



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HOME ABOUT US SCHOOL LIFE LEARNING

**SLIDES TO THE
POWERPOINT
WILL BE
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THE SCHOOL
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EXPECTATIONS

**Mrs Hall
Head of Year 9**



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Key factors for success

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% Attendance at the end of the year	Days missed from school	Number of lessons missed
100	0	None
99.5	1	5
97.5	4	20
95		
93	13	65
90		
88	22	110
85	28	140
80	38	190
70	57	285
60	76	380

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Key factors for success

- Attendance
- Approach to learning
 - (organisation, behaviour for learning, good quality work)
- Growth Mindset
- Independent Learners – dedication and commitment
- Perseverance and motivation
- Confidence and happiness

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THE OPTIONS PROCESS

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New subjects to students:

- Business
- Child Development
- Media Studies
- Psychology



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Some initial advice...

Planning on college or university?

- There may be some subjects which help

Not yet decided on future study?

- Keep the options open
- Choose a broad range of subjects

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Students need to consider:

Themselves:

*What subjects do I get satisfaction from?
What do I enjoy?
What is my preferred learning style?*

PU data and teacher feedback to identify what they are successful at

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Students need to consider:

Any entry requirements for further and higher education courses - *if you know what you want to study at that level*

Any requirements/qualifications needed for a specific job or work-based training

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Students, where can you get help?

Family and friends. They will help you to identify what you are good at.

Talk to **subject teachers** about what you are good at and to help you to identify what subjects are suitable for you

Talk to your **tutor**

You will have an **individual interview** to discuss your choices

Talk to our **Careers Leader**, Mrs Stamp

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T.O.O.L.S
TimeTabler Options On-Line System

Collecting Student Choices On-line

Please enter your details:
 Username:
 Password:

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T.O.O.L.S
TimeTabler Options On-Line System



Stanborough School Year 10 Options Choices

To leave without making any choices: [Log out](#)

Choices for: Joe Smith **Year 9**

Extra information: Click [here](#) for an **example**/instructions. Click [here](#) for **course information**.

[Start](#) > Choice 1 > Free choice (with reserve) > Confirmation

Choose ONE of the following Subjects:

- ComputerScience (Cp)
- French (Fr)
- Geography (Gg)
- History (Hi)
- SeparateScience (Sc)
- Spanish (Sh)

Remember you can choose one or more of these on the next screen too.

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[Start](#) > [Choice: French](#) > Free choice (with reserve) > Confirmation

Please enter your 2 choices by entering 2, 3 in the box by your chosen subjects.
To mark your Reserve choice, put 'R' by that subject.

Subject	Choice
Art (Ad)	<input type="text"/>
Business (Bs)	<input type="text"/>
Child Developmt (Cd)	<input type="text"/>
Dance (Da)	<input type="text"/>
Drama (Dr)	<input type="text"/>
French (Fr)	Already selected
Geography (Gg)	<input type="text"/>
Hospitality (Hc)	<input type="text"/>

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Timeline

- 27 Jan 2026 Options Evening (tonight)
- 28 Jan 2026 Guidance interviews began
- 13 Feb 2026 Deadline for Options choices

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Finally...

We will do our best to give students their preferred choices

If you have any questions, staff are here this evening to help you

Tutors and subject teachers will be able to help students in school

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Subject staff are available now in classrooms to answer any questions

options@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

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Thank you



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