

23rd February 2026

## Option choices for September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know that your child will be choosing their subject options over the next couple of weeks. Pupils will need to choose **three** subjects from their existing **five** choices that they made for Year 9 to carry on with during Year 10 and 11.

To help them make this choice the following will be happening over the next two weeks: -

- Ms Morgan will be supporting pupils in assemblies and will be in contact if needed.
- During lessons, class teachers will be explaining what the subjects will be like in Year 10 and 11 including course content, how the qualification is assessed, and whether the subject is vocational or GCSE. Staff will also provide information about the subject on google classroom.
- The Year 8 Curriculum Pathway Prospectus from 2025 will be shared with pupils on Google Classroom. The prospectus highlights information about the subjects.

Your child will need to complete a Google Form **by the 20th March**, selecting their **three** choices. This can be accessed from the school website from the 2nd March and will also be posted on the year group Google Classroom.

The Year 9 Parent Teacher Consultation (PTC) evening is on the 28th April 2026. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself [rbruton@stcyres.org](mailto:rbruton@stcyres.org) or Ms Morgan.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Bruton  
Deputy Headteacher

Ms Morgan  
Head of Year 8