



7th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 11 OPTIONS EVENING – A date for your diary

I am pleased to invite you and your child to the **Year 11 Options Evening on Thursday 16th January 2025, starting at 6pm.** This is an important and exciting event for your child, as they begin considering their next steps after Year 11 and I am sure they will be keen to learn as much about the brilliant options available to them here at the Folkestone School for Girls. This is an event for both parents/carers and pupils, as I am sure that you will be keen to share in the process with your child.

The event commences at 6pm and will consist of my presentation to explain the Options Process, and a presentation from Mrs Hagedorn (*Head of Sixth Form*) who will share information about life in the Sixth Form at FSG. In the presentation I will describe how the Options Process works, including key dates and how to apply, together with some advice on how to decide on your options. On the evening you can also explore the school and visit each of the different subjects on offer; the teachers and some current sixth form pupils will be available to tell you more about the subjects on offer and will be able to answer any subject-specific questions that you may have. I am confident that during the evening you and your child will be impressed by all that is on offer in Sixth Form at FSG.

Due to the demand on the evening, I will be holding two presentations to best facilitate all pupils and parents/carers fitting into the Main School Hall comfortably. With that in mind, you will be guided on arrival to either begin with the presentation in the Main School Hall, followed by visiting subjects after the talk, or vice-versa. The schedule below is based on your child's Tutor Group:

- Tutor Groups - 11A, 11C, 11J – Begin with the presentation in the Main School Hall at 6pm, followed by visiting the individual subjects.
- Tutor Groups - 11L, 11P, 11S – Begin with visiting individual subjects at 6pm, followed by the presentation at 7pm in the Main School Hall.

The event will finish at 8pm. Due to the size of the event, we are unable to offer parking on site, however if you have mobility issues and require a reserved parking space, please contact the school reception in advance and they will organise this.

I will be writing again in the new year with a few extra details (internal locations of subject etc) on the build up to the event. I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Allingham
Assistant Principal