


## YEAR 8 GCSE OPTIONS TIMELINE 2025

Date	Activity
Friday 17th January	Options Information will be signposted on the Perins website for parents and SharePoint for students. This will include key subject information, Straw poll information, important dates and how to access advice and guidance.
From Monday 20th January	<b>Taster/Information Sessions.</b> Some subjects you haven't had a chance to study in KS3 will run sessions during other curriculum time to give you a flavour of what they are like.
Thursday 23rd January 5.00-6.30pm	<b>Year 8 Options Fair</b> 5pm to 6.30pm in Eliot. Students and parents can meet subject teams and ask questions.
Friday 24th January	<b>Straw Poll.</b> This is where we ask students to indicate the subjects they might choose. There is no commitment at this stage. We're gathering the information we need to put together the options offer and staffing to support this.
Ongoing	Opportunities for students to ask questions during their normal lessons.
Friday 31st January	Straw poll submission deadline
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	<b>Half term Break</b>



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Friday 21st March	<b>Final Poll.</b> Options submission process opens. Login information will have been sent in advance.
Friday 28th March	<b>Year 8 Options deadline</b>
Monday 31st March	We will begin to process choices and have individual conversations where necessary.
Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April	<b>Easter Break</b>
April/May 2024	Timetabling takes place. Email confirmation of choices prior to May half term

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