

# Y11 Post 16 Options Timeline 2025/2026

| Date and Time                                                | What is happening?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>First Week September 2025</b>                             | Students have a launch with careers regarding post 16 options and process - careers video in form time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Autumn Term</b>                                           | Year 11 students all have post 16 interviews with careers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>October 2025</b>                                          | Year 11 assembly from the college regarding wider options - PAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>3rd November</b>                                          | Letter sent home to parents and students regarding sixth form option evening. Options website launched.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>3rd -14th November</b>                                    | Year 11 mock exams                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>21st November</b>                                         | Reminder letter sent home and to students                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>24th November</b>                                         | TPS open evening. The following subjects are not delivered at HGS. If you want to find out more you may wish to attend TPS options evening to speak to staff. <b>Please do not book for the main presentation.</b><br><b>SUBJECTS</b><br>Music Performance BTEC, Sound Engineering BTEC, Travel & Tourism BTEC, Digital Media WJEC Diploma, Film Studies A Level, Performing Arts BTEC, A-level Economics                                      |
| <b>25th November</b>                                         | <b><i>Sixth form options evening - two talks in the MSH - parents must book a slot and subject teachers will be available</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>16th December</b>                                         | Deadline for external students to submit their options. Submissions after this date will be placed on a waiting list.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>December - Form Time Activity</b>                         | Students complete their post 16 pre interview sheet indicating possible sixth form subjects and alternative destinations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>December 2025</b>                                         | Appointment schedule for post 16 options set up and then shared with students                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>w/b 6th January 2026 - completed by 22nd January 2026</b> | Post 16 interviews begin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>6th - 22nd January</b>                                    | 6th form students visit year 11 forms to talk about sixth form and selecting options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>13th January</b>                                          | HBS options evening. The following subjects are not delivered at HGS. If you want to find out more you may wish to attend TPS options evening to speak to staff. <b>Please do not book for the main presentation.</b><br><b>SUBJECTS</b><br>Investigative Science BTEC, Sport BTEC, Business BTEC, A-level Economics and Film Studies.                                                                                                         |
| <b>23rd January 2026</b>                                     | Y11 initial options deadline to Consortium Coordinator<br>Options window #1 closes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>January - April</b>                                       | External students invited to one to one meetings to discuss their options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>23rd - 27th March 2026</b>                                | 23rd -27th March - Request to change options form open - students must submit any request on the form. Students will be informed if the request is NOT possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>April 2026</b>                                            | Preparation for Y11 External examinations. Letter regarding taster lessons overview sent home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>May 2026</b>                                              | Y11 External examinations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>22nd - 24th June 2026</b>                                 | Y11 into Y12 Induction<br>3 days of introductory presentations and lessons for incoming Y12s. <u>Mandatory for those planning on returning to Sixth Form.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>24th June - 3rd July 2026</b>                             | 24th June- 3rd July - Request to change options form is opened following the taster lessons. Students will be notified if the request is NOT possible.<br>Letter sent home regarding entry to sixth form and post 16 destinations.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>20th August 2026</b>                                      | 20th August - GCSE results day - 6th form team and careers available to support students not making entry requirements for subjects/sixth form or wishing to discuss their options.<br><br>Post 16 Options form MUST be completed with destinations/confirmation of remaining at HGS and any requests to change options.<br><br><b><u>WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM REQUESTS FOR SUBJECT CHANGES UNTIL THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER</u></b> |
| <b>August 2026</b>                                           | Start of term confirmation of arrangements letter sent to year 11 sent to students and parents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |