Y11 Post 16 Options Timeline 2026/2027

Date and Time	What is happening?
Autumn Term	Year 11 students all have post 16 interviews with careers
October	Year 11 assembly from the college regarding wider options - PAL
October	Letter sent home to parents and students regarding sixth form option evening. Options website launched.
2nd -13th November	Year 11 mock exams
19th November	Futures Fair
20th November	Reminder letter sent home and to students regarding Sixth Form open evening
24th November	***Sixth form options evening - two talks in the MSH - parents must book a slot*** *(info on how to do so on the letter home in late October)* ***and subject teachers will be available*** School open from 5.30 - 7.30 for students to speak to subject teachers and A-level students
25th November	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. **Please do not book for the main presentation.** **SUBJECTS** Music Performance BTEC, Sound Engineering BTEC, Travel & Tourism BTEC, Digital Media WJEC Diploma, Film Studies A Level, Performing Arts BTEC, A-level Economics
December - Form Time Activity	Students complete their post 16 pre interview sheet indicating possible sixth form subjects and alternative destinations.
December	Appointment schedule for post 16 options set up and then shared with students
w/b 5th January - 20nd January	Post 16 interviews begin
6th - 20th January	6th form students visit year 11 forms to talk about sixth form and selecting options
12th January	HBS options evening. The following subjects are not delivered at HGS. If you want to find out more you may wish to attend the HBS options evening to speak to staff. **Please do not book for the main presentation.** **SUBJECTS** ● Investigative Science BTEC ● Sport BTEC ● Business BTEC ● A-level Economics
20th January	Y11 initial options deadline to Consortium Coordinator Options window #1 closes.
18th - 23rd 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.
April	Preparation for Y11 External examinations. Letter regarding taster lessons overview sent home.
May	Y11 External examinations
21st - 23rd June	Y11 into Y12 Taster Days 3 days of introductory presentations and lessons for incoming Y12s. Mandatory for those planning on returning to Sixth Form.
23rd June - 2nd July	Request to change options form is opened following the taster lessons. Students will be notified if the request is NOT possible. Letter sent home regarding entry to sixth form and post 16 destinations.
19th 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. Post 16 Options form MUST be completed with destinations/confirmation of remaining at HGS and any requests to change options. **WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM REQUESTS FOR SUBJECT CHANGES UNTIL THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER**
19th August	Start of term confirmation of arrangements letter sent to all students wishing to join the sixth form
24th August	Deadline for putting in request to change options