



Welcome to the 2026 Year 9 Guided Choices Information Evening

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Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)

So far, you may not have given much thought to the timetable that you have followed in school or to what you want to do in the future

However, for Years 10 and 11 you can choose some of the subjects that you will study.

The courses that you choose will lead to a range of qualifications that will help to prepare you for further education and life when you leave school.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum at Tytherington School

Compulsory Core Courses

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Sciences
- One “Academic Breadth” Course

Compulsory Core Lessons

- Physical Education
- Personal Development

Additional Courses

- Three Additional “Academic Breadth” or “Other” Courses
- Please note that “Separate” Sciences take up one of these Additional Course slots

Decision-Making Process

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- What subjects am I achieving in?

Where am I going?

How do I get there?

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- All students have the opportunity to make their choices in an informed way, using research they can carry out on their [Unifrog Careers Platform](#).
- Complete as many of the **Profile quizzes** on the [Unifrog Homepage](#) as possible
 - As a minimum, we advise completing the “**Interests Profile**” and the “**Work Environments Profile**” as a minimum.

Four profile quiz cards are shown in a row:

- Interests profile** (Blue card): Quiz last taken 7 Feb 23: S and C and E. [Start >](#)
- Personality profile** (Pink card): Quiz last taken 2 Aug 23: ISFJ. [Start >](#)
- Work environments profile** (Blue card): Quiz last taken 7 Aug 23. [Start >](#)
- Skills profile** (Pink card): Quiz last taken 7 Aug 23. [Start >](#)

Two library cards are shown:

- Careers library** (Yellow card): Careers favoured. [Go to tool >](#)
- Subjects library** (Purple card): Subjects favoured. [Go to tool >](#)

Three shortlist cards are shown:

- UK universities** (Red card): 0 shortlists. [Start >](#)
- Apprenticeships** (Pink card): 1 shortlist. [Start >](#)
- College / Sixth Form** (Orange card): 0 shortlists. [Start >](#)



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In addition to our academic pathway some students will be offered the opportunity to study a bespoke programme that incorporates Core GCSE subjects and Vocational Qualifications.

This pathway will enable students to access support that will prepare them for vocational and further education.

There will be a meeting in the KS3 Hub (SF2) at 7:15pm that Mrs Healey has sent invitations for.



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Key Dates in the Guided Choices Process

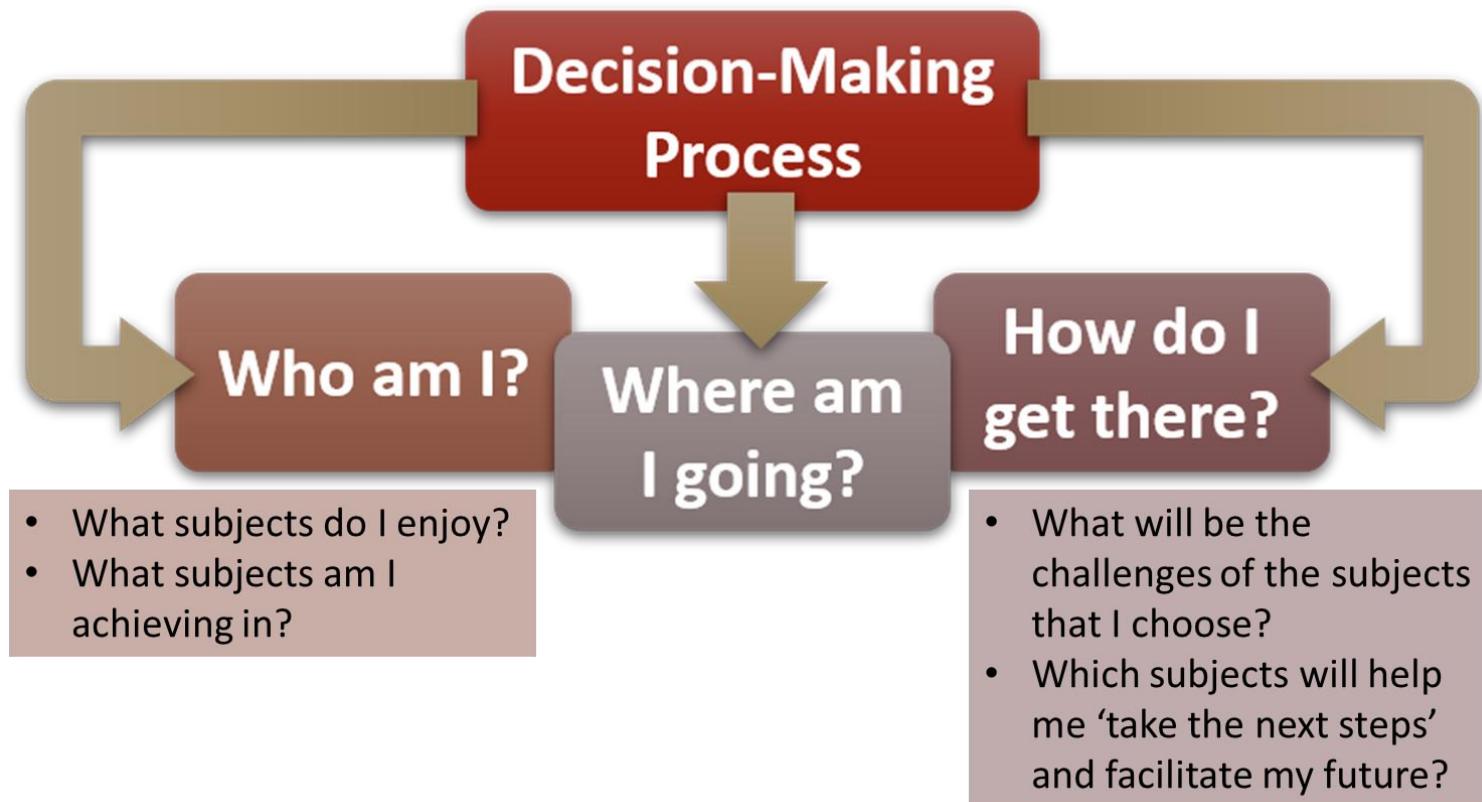
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Friday 23rd January 2026	<p>Year 9 Assessment & Monitoring Reports Sent Home</p> <p>Assessment & Monitoring Reports will be sent home.</p>
Thursday 29th January 2026 4:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Year 9 Parents & Carers Evening (Virtual)</p> <p>Opportunity to discuss performance and possible choices with teachers.</p>

Other Key Dates in the Guided Choices Process

DATE	EVENT
Friday 30th January 2026	Guided Choices Form Opens An online form opens for submission of students' "Year 9 Guided Choices".
Friday 6th February 2026 By 11:45pm	Choices Form Submission Deadline (Online) Final date for submission of students' online "Year 9 Guided Choices".
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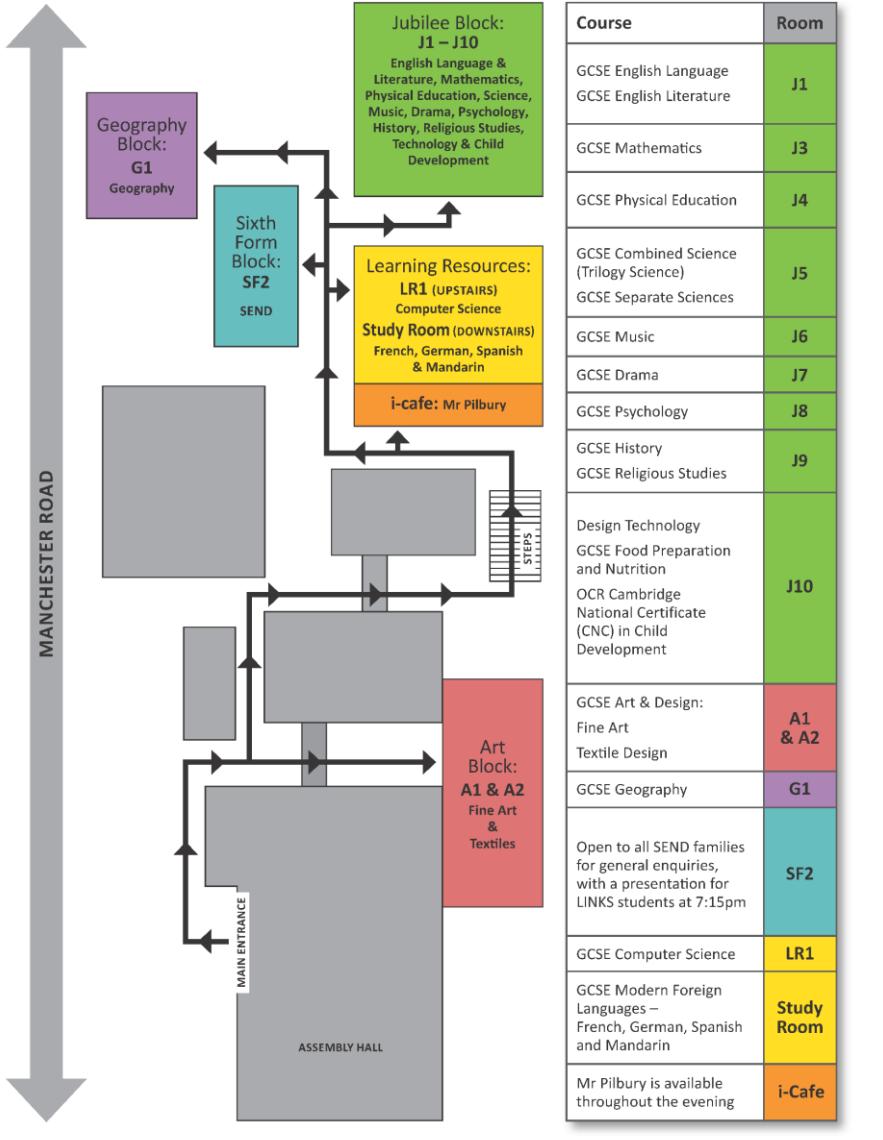
What do I do now?

- Take a good look together through the “Guided Choices Booklet for 2026-28” and discuss the options that are available, while considering:



What do I do now?

- Support your child to complete as many of the Profile quizzes on their [Unifrog Homepage](#) as they can.
- Book your Parents' Evening appointments (taking place online) – Available to book on [SchoolCloud from 9am on Friday 9th January 2026](#)
- Look out for the email that will be sent with the link to the online Guided Choices Form on Friday 30th January 2026



This Evening



YEAR 9 Guided Choices Evening

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Opening presentation in the Main Hall at 6.05pm

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