

# GREYFRIARS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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14th April 2026

Dear families

## Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening

**THURSDAY 23rd APRIL 2026 | 4pm to 7pm - Main Hall**

I am delighted to invite you to our Parent and Carer Evening on **Thursday 23rd April 2026**. These meetings are an important opportunity for you to gain an insight into the progress your child has made so far this year and to talk to their teachers about how to support them further. We feel it is essential to attend and this is especially important at the start of GCSEs.

### GCSE Options

GCSE Option choices are **PE, History, Business, Psychology, Geography, Sociology, Health and Social Care, IT, Music, Hospitality (food tech), Drama and French**. Students will be able to make their choices via the 'TOOLS' system which can only be accessed at school. Once in TOOLS, students will make 6 choices by following the instructions on the screen. This process will close on parents evening, **23rd April 2026**. We strongly encourage all students to take the necessary time to thoroughly consider their option choices. Please be assured that the selection process is not based on a first-come, first-served basis.

### How do I book appointments?

You have received with this letter instructions on how to sign up for appointments in Arbor, both on the app and the website. You have also received your login details for Arbor to register an account. Once you are registered, you will be able to use this system to book future appointments for all your children at Greyfriars. The ability to book appointments will open on Wednesday 15th April at 4pm and close on Thursday 23rd April at 10am.


Each appointment slot is 5 minutes. We recommend that you leave a 5-minute gap between each appointment to give you time to move to the next appointment. If there are no slots remaining for a member of staff, it is likely that they are fully booked; we are sorry that we are unable to offer additional appointments so we highly recommend booking early.

The evening is also an opportunity to speak to your child's form tutor and/or the pastoral team about any general successes or concerns you may have, and discuss how your child can be best supported to make excellent progress in Year 9.



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If you have any questions, please contact me via email on: [e.reddy@gfcs.uk](mailto:e.reddy@gfcs.uk) Otherwise, we look forward to welcoming you to Greyfriars on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Reddy

Y9 Year Leader