

27th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Dates for Year 9

I am writing to share a number of important upcoming dates for Year 9. These events are designed to support children as they prepare for their English and Maths assessments and begin thinking about their GCSE option choices for next year.

Key Dates for Year 9

- **Wednesday 28th January** – Period 1 Maths Assessment
- **Wednesday 28th January – 3.30pm–6.30pm** -Year 9 Parents' Evening - This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. Details of how to book can be found on this link: [Year 9 Parents' Evening Letter](#)
- **Friday 30th January** – Period 3 English Assessment
- **Friday 6th February** - Year 9 Options Taster Day - children will experience a range of subjects to help them make informed decisions about their GCSE options.
- **Wednesday 25th February** - Year 9 Options Evening for Parents/Carers and Children - This event will provide detailed information about each subject, the options process, and the support available to help children make the right choices.

These events play a key role in preparing children for the next stage of their education, and your support in ensuring strong attendance is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions ahead of these dates, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Platten, Assistant Principal: Jordan.Platten@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



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Vice Principal