

# Year 8: Options Timeline 2026

Date	Event
Autumn term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutor programme: Career Pilot and intro to options ?</li> </ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options booklet (intranet and website)</li> <li>Tutors advised of live link/ class charts notification to parents</li> </ul>
15 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutor meeting to share resources with tutors (Support from Careers team)</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options assembly to Year 8</li> </ul>
6 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter to parents about options process with link to Options information on Website</li> </ul>
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March fortnightly careers session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutor programme: "Choosing your options" (Support from Careers team)</li> <li>Audio files available on website</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options evening 4pm-6pm</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 Progress checks home</li> </ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 parents evening</li> </ul>
20 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online option form issued to parents and pupils</li> </ul>
30 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online option form submission deadline (27<sup>th</sup> Business breakfast)</li> </ul>