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Dear Parents and Carers

In September pupils currently in Year 9 will be transferring from the Transition Hub to the Vocational Hub.

In the Vocational Hub pupils have the opportunity to choose a variety of different subjects. Currently Rowhill offers a wide variety of off-site and on-site vocational and practical courses, the details are contained in the Options Booklet. It is compulsory for pupils in Key Stage 4 to follow the core subjects, English, Mathematics and Science, as well as ICT and PHSC. Pupils also participate in core PE lessons, enabling them to participate in frequent physical activity.

The Option subjects are:

IMI (Motor Mechanics), Bicycle Maintenance, Food Technology, Art and Design, Hair and Beauty, Performing Arts, PE/GCSE PE, GCSE Statistics, Angling and the Environment, BTEC Construction, Animal care and Gardening.

Pupils will be given guidance and advice regarding the selection of options by form teachers and subject teachers. During Term 5 pupils will participate in Taster Sessions, where pupils experience taster lessons in subjects that particularly interest them. Pupils will then be in a stronger position to select the subjects that best suit them. Pupils choose five options, in order of preference, and should complete their option choices by the end of Term 5.

The Options Booklet is available on the school website, along with a guide.

Please read the course descriptions contained in the Options Booklet, and we would like to invite you to attend our Options Evening on Thursday 26th March from 3.30pm – 5.30pm to discuss these courses and answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully

R A Jones

Deputy Headteacher

Child's name:.....

I **will** be attending the Options Evening on Thursday 26th March 2026

I **will not** be attending the Options Evening on Thursday 26th March 2026