

## **Advice for parents and carers who are unable to attend Preferences evening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

It is recommended that the parent and student sit together and work through the resources from the website in the order suggested below.

<https://www.lythamhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-9-preferences>

For support with any stage of the process please email [GCSEpreferences2024@lsahigh.org](mailto:GCSEpreferences2024@lsahigh.org)

1: Start by watching the **subject looms** which explain the each subject one by one.

Try to watch as many as possible.

Try not to rule out any subjects at this stage!

All the looms can be found at the bottom of the webpage following the link above.

2: Cross reference the subject information using the **Y10 subject information booklet**.

3: **Watch the** introductory **loom from** Mr Cubbon from January – it is in 2 parts – links are on from the website.

4: **Analyse the progress and attitude** shown on the **assessment 2 report** as usual, but also with a view to your preferences and with whom to book at the video consultation.

5: Book in to see subject teacher related to preference on **Y9 Subject Video Consultation Evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. As usual all parents receive an email invite to book their appointments. In addition to the subject teacher appointment, there are further 'preferences support appointments' available with Mr Howard.

6: If you need more **individual advice, then make an online appointment** on either Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 4 – 6pm with Mr Cubbon or Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 4 – 6pm with Mr Howard. These are booked through the usual school cloud consultation system.

7: Make sure you meet the deadline to complete the online preferences form no later than **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. The link to the form will be found on the website link as above.