**Advice for parents and carers who are unable to attend on Thursday 2nd March**

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 Miss Hindle on GCSEpreferences2023@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 of the webpage following the link above.
2. Cross reference the subject information using the **Y10 subject information booklet.**
3. **The talk from GCSE Preferences evening** explains the whole process. On the website this will be shown as three separate looms on the website, one from each of Mr Cubbon, Mrs Clegg and Mr Howard. They will make most sense in that order. There is also a link Mr Cubbon’s introductory loom from January which is not necessary to rewatch if you watch the main three looms.
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 9th March.** 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. These appointments are with Mr Howard, Mr Cubbon or Miss Hindle – please just book to see one, not all three! If you have a pastoral based concern, please book with Miss Hindle.
6. If you need more **individual advice, then make an online appointment** on either Monday 13th March with Mr Cubbon or Tuesday 14th March with Mr Howard by through the usual school cloud system.
7. Make sure you meet the deadline to complete the online preferences form no later than **Wednesday 15th March.** The link to the form will be found on the website link as above.