

5 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 Options Evening – 1 February 2023**

I would like to inform you that the options evening for Year 9 pupils is arranged for Wednesday, 1 February, commencing at 4pm and finishing at 8pm.

The evening will again be held online using our web-based program 'SchoolCloud Parents Evening'.

Please go to the link below from **Friday, 6 January at 12.00 noon** to book your appointments. **Please book appointments to see your child's English, Maths and Science teacher and then only those staff who teach a subject your child is interested in choosing (including reserve choices) as part of the options process.** Prior to the evening you will receive a full written report from each subject and if you have any concerns, the relevant teacher will contact you after the options evening to discuss further.

<https://penworthampriory.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Full instructions on how to book and attend appointments can be downloaded from <https://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/parents-evenings> and, in addition, a tutorial video can be viewed by visiting <https://vimeo.com/473882995>

To enable teachers to meet with as many parents/carers as possible, each appointment slot will be five minutes long. The appointments automatically stop after five minutes and teachers cannot extend the call. There will be a one minute gap between each appointment.

Extensive information about the curriculum at Penwortham Priory Academy is available on our website, but to help you with the options process, your child will be bringing home a copy of the options booklet later next week. If, for any reason, you don't receive this, you will be able to download a copy from [www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-9-options](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/year-9-options)

In order to help your child with the options process, all subjects will deliver a subject specific options talk to pupils during week commencing 16 January.

A PowerPoint with a voiceover from Mr Gee which explains the options process for parents is also available from the above webpage.

We look forward to speaking with you on Wednesday, 1 February.

Yours faithfully



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