

2 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 9 OPTIONS PROGRAMME

With pupils currently at home and no definite date for a school return we will have to start the Year 9 options programme.

In order to enable the options process to proceed, the following timeline has been put in place.

W/c 8 February Year 9 full report and options booklet posted home to all Year 9 pupils

W/c 15 February The online Parents/Options Evening booking system will go live. You must book an appointment to see your child's English, Maths and Science teachers and, in addition, **ALL** of the teachers that teach your child a subject they are thinking of choosing as an option in Year 10.

Mon, 22 February Subject teachers to deliver an options information lesson to all Year 9 pupils

Mon, 1 March Year 9 Parents/Options Evening

Mon, 8 March All options application forms returned to school

The Parents/Options Evening will use an online system that allows you as parents to book your appointment times and then coordinates the whole evening, moving you automatically between teachers for your chosen time slot via a video call. In addition, the system will hopefully allow you to book an options talk delivered by myself at various times in the evening where I will explain the whole options process and give you the opportunity to ask questions.

Full instructions on how to use the online booking system will be forwarded prior to appointments going live.

If you have any questions please email me at n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



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