



15 February 2022

Dear parents/carers/guardians

## Year 9 - GCSE Options & Parent Evening

We look forward to meeting you virtually this **Thursday 17 February** for the Year 9 parent evening. The mid-year 9 reports (Y9TP2) will be made available through the school SIMS Parent App ahead of the evening, which we encourage you to review with your child before your appointments.

Upon return after half term, Year 9 students will receive their GCSE options assembly which marks the launch of the September 2022 GCSE options process. The full timeline for our GCSE options process is outlined below.

Date	Activity
Wednesday 16 February	Y9TP2 Report available on our SIMS Parent App
Thursday 17 February (16:00-19:00)	Year 9 Parent Evening
Wednesday 2 March	Year 9 GCSE Options Assembly
Thursday 3 March	GCSE Option booklets distributed via tutors
Wednesday 9 March	GCSE Option forms distributed via tutors
Thursday 10 March (16:30 – 19:00)	GCSE Options Evening
Monday 14 March	Option form <b>return deadline</b> to form tutors or the Year 9 office

On **Thursday 10 March** we are looking forward to welcoming you **in person** to school to visit our GCSE subject fair. This will take place in the **M&M and Merchant's Hall from 16:30 – 19:00**.

At this event you will have the opportunity to speak face-to-face with our GCSE subject specialists in conjunction with your child to find out more about the subjects and programmes we offer.

Yours sincerely

**Mr K Lean**  
Assistant Headteacher