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Dear Parent/Carer of year 9 Students,

Re: Year 9 Parents' Evening Tuesday 9th March 2021 4.30pm – 7.00pm

We would like to invite you to attend our Year 9 Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 9th March from 4.30pm until 7.00pm**. This will enable you, your child and the teacher to discuss your son/daughter's progress since the return to school back in September, their efforts during this most recent school closure and the live lessons, the upcoming Options Choices and to help best prepare for the year ahead. All students are expected to attend alongside their parents so they can take part in the discussion.

Owing to the current restrictions imposed by COVID-19 we are having to limit visitor numbers on site so have had to make the decision to host the evening virtually. This will take the form of video calls with subject teachers at pre-agreed times hosted on Microsoft Teams.

We have allocated 5 minutes to each appointment for each subject. We would also ask for your co-operation in keeping to the arranged times so that everybody has a fair and equal opportunity. If it appears that you require a further and perhaps a deeper conversation, then please feel free to arrange an alternative virtual appointment that is mutually convenient.

Your son/daughter has an appointment card on page 133 of their planner and they will be responsible for arranging the appointment times with their teachers during their Live Lessons over the next week. I would ask that over the next few days that you discuss with them when you would be able to make your appointments. At this crucial stage in your child's education it is important that you and they make every effort to attend the evening with specialist subject teachers. The diagnostic feedback given will be invaluable in supporting your child's progress. Once appointments have been agreed with staff, they will send meeting invites to the email address that has been shared with the school. Appointments can be done via a phone call if you are unable to access a laptop/PC but please liaise with your child's form tutor to arrange this.

Many thanks for your understanding in this matter and we look forward to welcoming you and your son/daughter to this evening. Should you have any questions or queries please contact your child's form tutor as a first point of call.

Yours faithfully,

Gary Martindale
Learning Leader for Year 9

