

25th January 2021

Re: Year 9 Options & Parents' Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Bournville School we are committed to ensuring that every child has a broad, balanced and high-quality education in order to ensure that they are well prepared for their next steps after school. Students can now personalise their curriculum by choosing their option subjects in Year 9 in order to begin studying them in Year 10. We would like to explain this process to you in detail.

In normal circumstances we would invite you into school for an 'Options Evening', where we would explain the process to you. Due to the issues caused by the pandemic, we will be providing you with a short interactive presentation, via 'Prezi', which will explain the process. We will also be posting home a booklet which will contain a short summary of each subject a student can pick, so that they can make an informed choice.

You will be able to access the presentation using this link below.

<https://prezi.com/view/wyU88gidiVGLwgn0TVel/>

Students will be able to pick their options from Monday 1st to Friday 12th February. Students will select their options online. Students will receive an email on 1st February with a link which will take them to a website where they can pick their options. On Tuesday 2nd February at 12:30pm, students will receive a PSHE lesson via Microsoft Teams which will help students decide their options and show them how to do it online. If students are not able to access the online selection tool then please let us know.

We will also be hosting a Year 9 Parents' Evening where you will be able to talk to your child's form tutor and discuss options choices with them. Year 9 Parents' Evening will be organised remotely and more details about this event will follow.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via email at d.thomas@bournville.fmat.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Thomas
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