

May 2022

Dear Parent/carer

Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 9 June 2022 – 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

We are delighted to invite you to our Year 9 parents' evening on **Thursday 9 June 2022**. During the evening you will meet with your child's subject teachers about their progress so far this academic year. As a parent you will understand the importance of knowing how your child has progressed since September and how you can help them to continue to do so as well as discuss any support available going forward, especially after the disruption over the last couple of years.

The parents' evening will be held at school and appointments can be booked via SchoolCloud (please see attached help sheet)

Please note that your child's report will only be issued upon attendance, as the school no longer give reports to children to taken home as it is very important that teachers are able to discuss the content of the report with parents/carers. If you are unable/fail to attend on this date you will be required to arrange an alternative appointment with your child's form tutor in order to collect your child's report.

On arrival at school, please adhere to all the guidelines that remain in place to help keep everyone safe and to allow the evening to run smoothly. Should you require help with translation, this will be available on the evening or if you wish, please feel free to bring a member of your family with you.

Final options

As part of this parents' evening, your child will be asked to select their **final options** to pursue at key stage 4. To support you to make this crucial decision, pupils have been recommended a pathway to follow which best matches their potential and will help them to reach their future goals:

- Blue pathway pupils will be encouraged to continue their language subject, select either history or geography and continue with either option A or B from their current timetable
- Purple pathway pupils will select history or geography and continue with both option A and B from their timetable

Please note this pathway is a recommendation only so if you wish to deviate from the advised pathway, please speak to a member of staff during parents' evening.

The options for your child are as follows:

Recommended pathway			
Key	EBacc option	Open option A	Open option B
Blue pathway options	Language (GCSE)	History (GCSE)	Open A
Purple pathway options	History (GCSE)	Geography (GCSE)	Open B
	Geography (GCSE)	Open A	Open B

I cannot impress upon you enough the importance of your support with this in order for your child to get the very best outcomes and we very much look forward to meeting you on **Thursday 9 June 2022**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rushworth (orushworth@w-h-s.org.uk) if you have any further questions or need to update any of your contact details.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Aziz
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