



5th November 2021

Dear families,

Year 9 Families Evening

We will be holding our Year 9 Families Evening, via Edulink, on Thursday 11th November from 4pm-7pm. We had planned for this event to be face-to-face but as we keep the health and safety of our staff, students and families at the heart of all that we do, we have made the decision to hold it online.

If you do not have an Edulink account, you will need to register for one – please see the attached directions. You will also find directions for making appointments to speak with your child's class teachers via the Edulink app and how to use the facility on the evening itself. You can also watch this You Tube clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdrdGOfcEU>

All appointments will be between 4pm-7pm and will start promptly – if you are late to an appointment it will still end at the allocated time.

The Year 9 Families Evening is the opportunity not only to speak to class teachers about how your child is progressing; it is also the start of their options process. Now is the time for students to begin to think about which subjects they would like to continue to study at Key Stage 4 and to also have in mind the career path they wish to follow when they leave us. We have Careers Advisor, Karen Hodgson, at the academy every week and students who wish to have an appointment with her can access this by speaking to me or Head of Year, Mr Walmsley.

Please keep in mind that all students will study English, Maths and Science. In addition to this, all students will have PSHE and PE lessons each week. There are then four options for students to choose and over the coming months you will receive more information about this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H. Gregory-Harris'.

Mrs H Gregory-Harris
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