



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 9 Options Evening: Weds 26 January, 6.00 - 6.30pm - Live Q and A online (Google Meet)

This year's options evening will be a virtual event. A video of the presentation will be sent to parents by Monday 24 January to allow you to watch and hopefully understand the process in more detail. If you have any questions following this viewing, senior staff will be hosting a live Q and A session on Wednesday 26 January at 6pm where you will be able to ask questions using the chat function on 'Google Meet' program (the meeting link will follow separately nearer the date). Alternatively you can contact Miss Phillips or Mr Artingstoll via email or telephone.

Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 3 February, 3.45 – 6.15pm - Video meetings on Edulink

Also because of the current limitations on events in school due to Coronavirus we are unable to host our usual Year 9 parents' evening. We have instead organised an opportunity for you to have a video consultation on the Edulink program. The purpose of the evening is for you to meet with your son's subject teachers, to discuss progress to date and to raise any concerns or questions that you might have. On Monday 7 February we will also be circulating the GCSE Options Choices form (on Google forms) that will need filling in during registration on that day, following the parents' evening.

To assist in the smooth running of the evening on 3rd February, we will be operating an appointments system via Edulink. The event is found by choosing the 'Parents Evening' icon and then clicking on the 'Year 9 Parents Evening' event information box at the top of the screen. This will then direct you to an appointments screen for your son's subject teachers and the available slots to book for 3rd February between 3.45 – 6.15pm. Please note this will not be available to view until the appointments open on Thursday 27 January at 5.00pm. It is our aim for you to be able to talk to one of the subject teachers rather than all teachers of a particular subject. Please note that video consultation times are five minutes long.

As important choices will have to be made shortly after the meeting, it is advisable that your son accompanies you to the video meeting. An Options Booklet is attached to this letter, and a copy will be handed to your son this week. The booklet contains details of the process and the subjects available for GCSE.

If you are unable to be available for Parents' evening, you are invited to contact me via the main school email.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Tomlin
Headteacher

enc. Year 9 Options Booklet

Headteacher: Mr A Tomlin MA NPQH