



January 2019

Year 9 into Year 10 Options Information Evening Wednesday 13th February 2019 6.00pm

Dear Parent/Guardian

In September your child will begin Key Stage 4 which will lead to public examinations. Some subjects are determined by the government but there is an opportunity for your child to express a preference for other subjects. Our emphasis will be on providing a broad and balanced curriculum and we aim to design a package for each child that reflects his or her preferred options.

Whether your child goes on to Queen Mary's College, Basingstoke College of Technology, apprenticeships or youth training, the subjects he/she studies and the grades achieved will be of great importance. We will work closely with you to ensure your child's next two years at Cranbourne are very successful.

The following events are coming up to ensure that you and your child are fully informed about the Key Stage 4 courses that will be on offer. More details of this process will be explained at the options information evening.

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| Year 9 PDL sessions | Tutors work with their tutees in PDL, regarding the options process and careers. Heads of department will lead assemblies concerning their subjects. |
| Wednesday 13th February | All Parents / Guardians and Year 9 students are invited to Options Information Evening at 6.00pm. The options process will be explained and Heads of department will be available to give you information and answer questions about the courses on offer. A Year 9 options information pack will be given out at this meeting; it is important that students and parents study this as it gives information about the courses offered. |
| Late February | Year 9 reports issued to parents. |
| Wednesday 27th February | Year 9 Parents' Evening from 5.00pm to 7.30pm. |
| Monday 4th March | The deadline for completed options forms to be submitted. They must be signed by the student, Parent/Guardian and Form Tutor. |
| May/June | Students will have an interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their preferred options. |

Students are encouraged to talk through any issues they may have with their subject teachers. We want to work closely with you throughout the process. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact either your child's tutor or Head of House.

Please complete the reply slip and return it to your child's tutor by Friday 8th February.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Pegler
Assistant Headteacher



***I/we will/will not be attending Year 9 into Year 10 Options Information Evening on Wednesday 13th February 2019.**

***Please delete as applicable.**

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:

Student's name:

Tutor Group: