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Dear Parent / Carer,

YEAR 9 INTO YEAR 10 OPTIONS PROCESS

From Year 7 to Year 9, we have provided your child with a broad and ambitious curriculum across a range of subjects, following the National Curriculum. It is now time for your child to start planning their next steps, and to choose their Option subjects for their KS4 GCSE and Vocational courses. For most students this will require making three choices.

Full details on students' options choices and the Rooks Heath Key Stage 4 curriculum can be found in our Options Booklet now shared here on the website by [clicking here](#). Please take time to read this over the coming weeks with your child so they are ready to finalise their decisions by Thursday 1st March.

On **Wednesday 7th February**, students will be having an Options Assembly outlining the process and considerations when making this decision. Following this assembly, students will be able to find the PowerPoint on the website, alongside other materials designed to help.

On **Wednesday 21st February**, we will hold the annual **Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening** online on SchoolCloud. This will be a chance to have online appointment conversations about your child's progress in each of their subjects. The Year 9 Spring Monitoring Report will have been sent out by email to you by this date.

The booking for Year 9 Online Parent Consultation Evening is now open. Please visit <https://rooksheath.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Login with the following information:

- Student's First Name (preferred forename):
- Student's Surname:
- Date of Birth:

Please note, there will be no bookings available for computing. If you would like to know how your child is progressing in computing, or wish to have more information about computing GCSE, please email us at contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk.

A short guide on how to add appointments can be found by [clicking here](#). Further guidance about video appointments will be sent separately. If you encounter any difficulties with booking appointments, please email Ms Patel at mpatel@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk.





On **Wednesday 28th February**, we will hold the **Year 9 Parent and Student Options Interviews** on site, 8:30am-12:30pm. Parents are expected to book online using SchoolCloud but the meetings will take place on site, and each student will receive tailored guidance on their next steps and career aspirations from either their tutor, a member of the Senior Leadership Team, or another appropriate member of staff. Year 9 students will not be on timetable on this day, but are expected to come into school in full school uniform for their 15 minute appointment. On the day, please arrive with your child five minutes before the start time of the appointment at the E Block Sixth Form entrance to the school, as the appointments will be held in the Sixth Form Common Room (EG2).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or emailing contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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