



08 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Student Led Academic Tutorial and Progress and Choices Evening**

I hope that you and your family are well. I am delighted to invite you and your daughter into school to attend our Year 9 Progress and Choices Evening, on **Monday 24th January 2022**.

The evening will consist of a 30 minute appointment with your daughter, yourself and a member of our teaching staff where your daughter will make her final options choices. The Year 9 Academic Tutorial is an opportunity for you to review your daughter's progress and your daughter will prepare a presentation discussing her current progress and Attitude to Learning and present these to you on the evening. We value our partnership with parents and carers and talking with you will help to ensure that your daughter achieves her full potential. It is very important that you make an appointment to attend the evening.

You will need to book your appointment to see your daughter's teacher through our online booking system, which can be accessed via the school website and by following the instructions below.

**Please ensure that you have made your bookings by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022:**

- Go to the school website ([www.wrhs1118.co.uk](http://www.wrhs1118.co.uk)) and click the 'Parents' Evening' link at the top right.
- Enter your name and your daughter's details and choose 'Login & Continue'
- Select 'Year 9 SLAT & Progress and Choices Evening'
- your daughter's teacher will then be displayed for confirmation. Select 'Continue to Book Appointment'
- Select the time you for your appointment with your daughter's Teacher.
- Follow the instructions on screen to save your appointment and get the appointment times emailed or printed.

**Please be aware that the overall evening will last 1 hour and you should arrive 30 minutes before your appointment with your daughter's Learning Coach.**

During the evening you will have:

- a 15 Minute presentation from Mrs Fahey, Headteacher and Mr Mycock, Assistant Headteacher, explaining the options process

- the opportunity to ask questions of Heads of Faculty and faculty teaching staff who will be available to discuss the requirements for each course. You and your daughter will be able to find out about the way that the subjects are examined, how much controlled assessment is involved and the skills that will be taught. You will be able to discuss the courses on offer with the subject teachers and have the opportunity to ask questions. This will be invaluable in helping to choose the most appropriate options
- a 30 minute Student Led Academic Tutorial with Learning Coach, where your daughter will make her final options choices.

In January an Options booklet will be emailed to both your daughter and yourself. This contains lots of useful information about all options subjects. This will enable you to have time to discuss your daughter's option choices before coming to the Progress and Choices Evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their keen interest and sensible approach to the options process.

If you have any difficulties in attending the evening, or have any questions that have not been answered by these resources, please email them to [options@wrhs1118.co.uk](mailto:options@wrhs1118.co.uk).

Please also see attached for information on sessions from the faculties.

Yours sincerely



**Mr S Mycock**  
**Assistant Headteacher Key Stage 3**

## Year 9 Options 2021-2022

As part of preparation to ensure Year 9 students have all of the information that they require to select their option choices, each faculty will be holding options events over the coming weeks.

It would be great if you could encourage your daughter to attend these sessions so that she has all of the information that she needs to make positive option choices.

CORE SUBJECTS	
<b>English</b>	Class teachers will discuss the GCSE course during lesson time in Options Week.
<b>Maths</b>	Class teachers will discuss the GCSE course during lesson time in Options Week.
<b>Science</b>	An assembly will be held for students eligible to select Separate Science as an option choice.  Class teachers will discuss the GCSE course during lesson time in Options Week.

FACULTY	HOW WILL WE INFORM STUDENTS ABOUT COURSES
<b>English</b>	In teaching lessons
<b>Maths</b>	In teaching lessons
<b>Science</b>	In teaching lessons – Separate Science Specific Groups
<b>GA</b>	In teaching lessons
<b>WL</b>	In teaching lessons
<b>PE</b>	In teaching lessons
<b>DCP</b>	In teaching lessons – Rotation of specialist teachers needed
<b>DTB</b>	Deep Learning Day Time  In teaching lessons
<b>Social Sciences</b>	Deep Learning Day Time  Via assemblies, Question & Answer sessions on Year 9 teams page