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Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT – Year 9 Options meeting with SLT

As promised in my last letter, I write to share how you can make your appointment with an SLT member to discuss and make your child's Option choices. Please see the information below to enable you to make your booking.

As explained in my previous letter, across the 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th of March, you and your child will have the chance to book a meeting with either Miss Andrews, Mr Chapman, Mrs Jacklin, Mrs Huggins (Careers Lead) or Mrs Mason, to discuss and decide on the Options choices you would like to make. You will make your decisions on this evening and submit your choices during this meeting. ***It is therefore imperative that you book a slot*** - students who miss this meeting opportunity will have a lower chance of getting their first choices.

Please make your booking through the Parent Portal using the School Cloud app, just as you do for a parents' evening. I remind you that you can access the School Cloud booking system through the Parent Portal. You will need to use the Parent Portal login details from October and can access the app via the following link https://intranet.kingarthurs.org.uk . Click on the icon entitled Parents' Evening (as per the graphic) to book your slot with SLT. ***The event is entitled: Year 9 Options Evening – Meet with SLT***. Simply select your child's name to find the available SLT member and time slots. If you have any issues logging in or making your booking, please contact support@sast.org.uk as soon as possible.



Your 15-minute appointment can be made from Monday 22nd February and will close on Sunday 28th February. Should you wish to make any changes after this date, please contact the school office.

On the evening of your booking, please log in to Parent Portal, access the Parents' Evening icon and access your SLT Options appointment. You will need to click to 'Join Video Appointments' to access the slot. The call will start automatically at the time you have booked. Please see the link to a guide, should you need further support.
https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be make an appointment on your behalf – office@kingarthurs.org.uk .

The Options booklet has been available online since the last day of term and should help you and your child in deciding on the subjects and combination of subjects they would like to choose.

This coming week, your child will be able to experience a taster lesson for each of the Option choices and as listed below. Each year 9 student will receive an electronic Teams invite to attend.

Tues 23rd Feb:	Catering, followed by iMedia
Wed 24th:	Travel & Tourism, followed by Photography
Thurs 25th:	Art or Art3D, followed by Drama
Fri 26th:	French, followed by BTEC Sport

The recorded Options Information event is now available online. You will find this posted on our website and will also be available through your child's Year group Google Classroom.

Finally, I would remind you to book your Parents' Evening appointment if you have not yet done so. Please remember that this will take place as planned on Thursday 25th February. You can book, as detailed in my previous letter, through the School Cloud booking system by selecting the event entitled: ***Year 9 Parents' Evening***. Please note that this booking is different to the booking slot to meet with an SLT member to discuss Options.

Please do not hesitate to email me should you have any questions about the Options process, or the Year 9 Parents' Evening - jen.jacklin@kingarthurs.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Jen Jacklin
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