



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

22 March 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

Year 9 Options Process

The option choices that parents and students make over the coming weeks will lead to the GCSE subjects that your child will study throughout Years 10 and 11.

This year we have developed an options process that provides students with a broad and balanced curriculum, whilst allowing students choice in some areas in order to prepare them for the next stage of their education. We also want to ensure that they have a wide range of options open to them in their Post-16 education.

The aim of this options process is to provide students and parents/carers with a structured programme of advice, support and guidance. This programme includes:

Monday 22nd April - Launch of Options Booklet

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th April - Video presentations from each subject presented in tutor time

Thursday 25th April - 5pm to 7pm - Options Presentation Evening - Cherbourg Road Campus

This is an opportunity for you and your child to meet with teachers to discuss your child's progress and option choices. This evening will be held at the Cherbourg Campus. Each subject will be displaying real examples of work and exams in their classrooms and teachers will be available to discuss the content of the courses on offer. There will also be a presentation on the options process in the main hall by Mr Topazio at 5.00pm and repeated at 6.00pm.

You do not need to make appointments for this evening.

Thursday 2nd May 4.30pm - 7.30pm - Parents Evening - Shakespeare Road Campus

This parents' evening is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress and suitability for the different courses on offer.

Appointments can be made via our online booking system.

<https://crestwoodcommunity.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter. Please book appointments with your child's normal class teacher.

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Options Form

Details on how to access and complete the online options form will be emailed after the Parents' Evening on Thursday 2nd May 2024. The options form will need to be completed by logging onto the student's Crestwood Google Account and using the link that will be emailed to parents/carers.

If you have any questions regarding the options process please contact myself directly via email Steve.topazio@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. If you have a subject specific question please contact the Achievement Leader for each faculty, details of which are included in the options booklet.

Yours sincerely

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