

# LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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To: The Parents of all Year 9

Dear Parent / Guardian,

## Year 9 Parents' Evening: Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

We are pleased to invite you to the first in-person parents' evening since the pandemic.

Consultation with your son's teachers on parents' evening will be by appointment. Your son will be given an appointment card this week and will make appointments with the relevant members of staff for you. The appointments are of five minutes duration and it is important to try to have at least five minutes between the end of one appointment and the beginning of the next to allow you sufficient time to move between rooms. Your son's teachers will be available in rooms in the New Building and the library. The first appointments are at 5.30 pm.

There will also be a presentation repeated three times in the School Hall. Miss Haigh (Deputy Head, Curriculum) and Mr Young (Head of Year) will talk to you about the GCSE options process and about how best to support your son with these choices. Please attend at the following times based on the initial letter of your son's surname:

17:30 A-H

17:45 I-P

18:00 Q-Z

Teachers know to avoid booking appointments at those times.

Tea and coffee will be available in the school hall after the end of the third talk, from around 18:15. Our independent careers adviser, Carol Hope, will also be available in the hall from that time to answer any questions related to careers.

Pupils should attend in full school uniform. Please bring the appointment card with you and keep to the appointment timetable. There will be a register, organised by forms, in the entrance to New Building. Please sign in when you arrive and out when you leave.

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer any on-site parking. Please take care to avoid inconveniencing or obstructing local residents or through-traffic. We advise parking at one of the car parks in town and walking up to the school site.

If you are unable to come and require further information or advice, please contact the Head of Years 8 & 9 - Mr Young [syoung@lrgs.org.uk](mailto:syoung@lrgs.org.uk)

Boarding parents and boarding pupils are most welcome to attend if convenient; alternatively, boarders' parents' morning is on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### GCSE Options

Early next term we shall be asking your son to make his provisional choices for the subjects he wishes to take at GCSE. Our options scheme is designed to balance flexibility of choice with a broad core curriculum. Some choices have important implications for A-level study and future careers.

[This link](#) will take you to the Options Booklet, which provides parents and pupils with the key information needed about subject choices and subsequent GCSE examinations. Please take time to read this booklet with your son before parents' evening.

Pupils will receive an Options Form via email which should be completed electronically by **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January**.

We hope that you find the evening useful.

Yours sincerely,

Dr C J Pyle  
Headmaster