

04 March 2020

Year 9 Options Evening for 9L, 9N, 9P, 9Q, 9R; Thursday 12 March

Dear Parent/ Carer

At Alperton Community School we recognise the importance of the decisions that students need to make in their transition from Year 9 into Key Stage 4 as qualifications gained at the end of Key Stage 4 are an essential springboard for students' development and play a large part in shaping future educational and career opportunities.

In this important and challenging phase of students' education, it is crucial you are well informed as to the choices available and how these are matched to individual needs, interests and abilities.

We also see this as a time to reinforce the partnership that exists between our school, parents and students. We value this partnership as we feel that it is instrumental in ensuring that our students commit themselves, wholeheartedly, to the hard work that will enable them to successfully meet the challenges of new courses in both Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.

We have already begun preparing all of Year 9 for this important stage in their education through Assemblies, through using dedicated PSHE time to discuss options and careers and through experiencing 'taster' lessons.

We would now like to invite you to attend the single most important event for Year 9 parents and students, Year 9 Options Evening. This will take place on **Thursday 12 March 2020** at our Ealing Road site. **Please arrive by 5:15p.m. A presentation to parents will start promptly at 5.30p.m.** (Please note, as with all such events we expect students to attend in full school uniform).

Y9 Options Evening Programme:

- **5:30p.m: A presentation explaining the options available and progression after Year 11.**
- **6:00p.m – 7:00p.m: An opportunity to speak to all Key Stage 4 teachers about the content and demands of each course.**
- **Links to course information including details of final examinations, controlled assessments and careers information for each subject.**
- **Individual guidance with detailed information about the choices we recommend for your child.**
- **Details of the application process which must be completed by Friday 20 March 2020.**

Please confirm your attendance by completing [this form](#) by Tuesday 10 March.

We all look forward to meeting you on **Thursday 12 March 2020** and providing you with the advice and guidance to enable your child to make the right choices.

Yours sincerely



Mrs P. Rufo
Assistant Headteacher KS4



Ms S. Green
Pastoral Manager