

Dear Year 9 Parents/Carers

Year 9 Option Choices Evening – Monday 6th December

It is with great sadness that I need to let you know that unfortunately we now need to move our planned Year 9 Options Evening (Monday 6th December), to an online event. You will have seen the news over the weekend regarding the increasing concerns over the omicron variant and the need take a more cautious approach. We also have a growing number of cases within our local community and as such we need to take steps to make sure everyone is as safe as possible.

The event will now run online between 5.30pm - 7pm and be held virtually via Google Meet. The evening will still start with a welcome led by Mr O'Connell followed by an information briefing led by Mrs Atkinson. Students together with parents/carers from all tutor groups should log on to join this event at 5.30pm. From 6pm you will then be able to talk 'live' to a range of teachers to find out more about the courses your children are interested in studying. There will also be a representative from Careers South West Ltd available for careers guidance.

Please see the table below for the Google Meet Links. **Students will need to log on to Google Meet using their school email addresses and passwords to ensure that they can access the live content.**

Programme for the evening:

Part 1: - To join part 1 of Options Evening please click on the link below at 5.30pm.

<https://meet.google.com/qbu-ebwx-sdh>

Part 2: from 6.00pm – 7.00pm to talk 'live' with teachers about the courses your children are interested in and ask any questions.

To join these 'live' sessions please follow the instructions below.

- Scroll down to the table below and find the subject/s you are interested in.
- Once located you will see the member of staff who will be hosting the Q&A session for the subject/s.
- Click on the Google Meet link and this will take you to the virtual meeting waiting room.
- Once in the waiting room the host will allow you into the meeting.

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Faculty/Subject	Subject Lead/ Head of Faculty	Google Meet link to follow
Art and Design	Ellie Wilson	https://meet.google.com/xig-grxr-zcz
Photography	Jaz Ousley	https://meet.google.com/xdb-uokq-ewe
Business	Sophie Moss	https://meet.google.com/sta-tsuy-otd
Computing/Creative Media/Hairdressing	Michael Feeney	https://meet.google.com/nwa-oodb-znn
Design & Technology	Jo Edwards	https://meet.google.com/bdr-kyij-fxx
Engineering	James Hosking	https://meet.google.com/rai-vkjj-kax
Construction	Mark Hawker	https://meet.google.com/hmx-vovx-hwx
Motor Vehicle	Will Shannon	https://meet.google.com/yvh-umuo-gic
Hospitality and Catering	Danielle Robinson	https://meet.google.com/gdw-jupb-hmr
Geography	Abby Bartlett	https://meet.google.com/fbo-ijyd-uvb
History	Alexa Campbell	https://meet.google.com/qab-xpug-jbe?pli=1
Religious Studies	Isabella Searle	https://meet.google.com/zwt-zeit-cpv
Health and Social Care	Louise Harvey	https://meet.google.com/xjr-kctw-mdx
MFL: French and MFL: Spanish	Sarah Dart	SLD - https://meet.google.com/nsr-xkxp-zku
Students should see their usual class teacher		NLB – https://meet.google.com/sqb-snnc-vgd
		DB – https://meet.google.com/mps-hbhf-dgm
		RLC - https://meet.google.com/tmr-ftai-yyr

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Physical Education	Malcolm Douglas	https://meet.google.com/wdz-kvwm-ddj
Dance	Kelly Moloney	https://meet.google.com/fdq-vogv-pbp
Music	Pat Saturley	https://meet.google.com/uxp-maeb-hrs
Drama	Graeme Mearns	https://meet.google.com/jja-urit-fkc
Separate Science	Racheal Adams	https://meet.google.com/pwz-bekw-apx

Careers Guidance	Rachel Bolt	If you would like to book a 1:1 careers appointment with our Careers Development Consultant, Rachel Bolt, from the Careers South West Group then please email Lea.carpenter@teignmouthschool.co.uk . We will then contact you to arrange a telephone appointment between the times of 5pm-7pm on Monday 6 th December.
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If you have any further questions about the options process, please do not hesitate to contact me at: Samantha.atkinson@teignmouthschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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