

TM/Year 9 Parents & Options Evening  
March 2022

To Parents / Carers of all Year 9 students

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 9 Face to Face Parents & Options Evening – Tuesday 26 April 2022**

We are writing to confirm that our face to face Year 9 Parents' / Options Evening will take place on Tuesday 26 April 2022.

This is an extremely important event as it provides an opportunity for you to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss their progress and attainment. We know that students achieve higher levels of success when parents and carers are kept informed of their child's progress and targets for the year ahead. It is also very important that you attend so we can discuss how to work together to ensure their success and make the right decisions about Options choices for GCSE and Vocational Studies.

#### **Parents Evening**

Appointments can be made from Tuesday 29 March 2022 and will close at 9.00 am on Monday 25 April 2022. Each appointment will **last approx 5 minutes**. If a greater amount of time is required, please make an alternative arrangement, also If you are unable to book an appointment for a subject that your son / daughter is hoping to choose please contact Mr Powders (Assistant Principal) – [powders@shirley.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:powders@shirley.croydon.sch.uk)

Please visit <https://shirleycroydon.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s). (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this email. Please log in with the following information:

- Student's First Name
- Student's Surname
- Student's Date of birth

If you are unable to make appointment please contact Ms S Dye (Pastoral Support Assistant)

A Grade Report indicating how your child is getting on in lessons will be uploaded onto Sims Parent App and will be available on the night. If you haven't yet registered for the app I would strongly recommend that you do so as soon as possible. Please also be aware of our Key Stage 3 Pathways summaries, which are available on our website in our curriculum section. This will provide you with greater information on what skills and knowledge your child has demonstrated in all subjects.

#### **Options Presentation**

On the day parents are requested to attend one of the two presentations outlining the importance and process of selecting options. These presentations will be delivered by Mr Myton and Mr Powders and will provide you with all the information you need to help you make the best decisions on the courses you study at Key stage 4.

There will be two sessions available on the evening:

- 5:00pm
- 5:40pm

To book your place please use the parents booking system and select your preferred time under the events sections. These presentations will take place in our 6th Form Block. **Be careful not to double book with your Teacher appointments.**

You will also be able to book an appointment with our Careers Adviser, Miss Oakley if you wish.

For the subjects that your child has not yet experienced e.g. Photography, Media etc, you will be able to talk to teachers and gain more information within our marketplace setup which will be located in the post 16 building. Taster Days will also be arranged during the summer term. In the meantime please spend time viewing the subject information on our website to help your child make this important decision.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 26 April 2022.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Powders  
Assistant Principal

Mrs A Rose-Khan  
Head of Year 9