



Kirkby High School



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Dear Parent/Carer

3 Steps to Success – Year 9 Options Choices

Your child is approaching the most important point in their educational career to date. The selection of option choices will ultimately have an impact on qualification success, further educational opportunities and their career. Therefore, as a school, we are providing the '3 steps to success'.

By attending the following three events, you will ensure that you and your child will have all the guidance available, necessary information and the opportunities to discuss options with staff and the senior leaders of the school. This will help you to make the right decision when selecting option choices.

We strongly feel that the opportunity to have a one to one interview to discuss your child's current and potential performance with a senior leader of the school will provide a personalised approach, ensuring that every opportunity is given to inform this important decision.

STEP 1 Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday 25th January 2018, 4.00pm - 6.30pm

We are holding a Parents' Evening for Year 9 on **Thursday 25th January from 4.00pm until 6.30pm**. You are invited to attend with your child to meet with their form tutors and subject teachers to discuss their current progress. This will be key in letting you know where successes are greatest and where developments are needed.

Please complete the tear off slip overleaf indicating which time slot you will be attending and return to your child's form tutor by Wednesday 24th January.

Calendars will be available at the Parents' Evening to book a specific time for the leadership personal interview (see Step 3).

STEP 2 Year 9 Options' Evening - Thursday 1st February 2018, 6.00pm

We are holding an Options' Evening for Year 9 on **Thursday 1st February at 6.00pm**. There will be a presentation in the lecture theatre to explain the options process and to provide you with the options booklet. We advise you to attend this presentation before discussing with staff or starting to confirm any selections. Staff will be based in the atrium area of the school and you will have the opportunity to discuss each subject and what requirements there will be.

Refreshments will also be available in the canteen.

Step 3 is overleaf

STEP 3 Individual personal interview with a member of the leadership team

This interview with a senior leader and your child will provide you with the opportunity to discuss in detail the best options and attainment possible.

Appointments are available between the 5th - 9th February and 19th- 23rd February during the school day and after school.

Please book your appointment on the Year 9 Parents' Evening.

I appreciate that it may seem like a large commitment, however, I cannot stress enough that attending all three of these events will ensure that you and your child are in the strongest position possible to make the decisions which will dictate the next two years of their life and impact further ahead.

If you have any questions or you are unable to attend the above important dates and need to make an alternative appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0151 477 8710 or email admin@kirkbyhighschool.net

Yours faithfully

Mr P McKendrick
Deputy Headteacher



Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 25th January 2018

Are you attending the Year 9 Parents' evening on Thursday 25th January? Yes No

Please tick which time slot you will be attending:

4.00 - 4.30

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Pupil name _____ Form class _____

Parent name _____ Parent signature _____