

February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Information Sheet 2019

Please find below, the key upcoming dates with regards to Year 9 students. There are events surrounding Options, Careers and our ERA values, all of which will support students in choosing the right options for them.

Tuesday 26th February – Year 9 Careers Fair

Students will be off timetable where they will take part in six short sessions with a range of employers in small groups. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions to the employers as well as our Careers Advisor. Students will receive more information about this nearer the time.

Friday 1st March – Year 9 ERA Day

Our Montsaye Academy ERA Days provide students with a range of activities which develop their social, emotional, physical and mental wellbeing. Year 9 will be off timetable all day taking part in six sessions bespoke to their needs. These will help them think about their option choices as well as learning key lessons as part of the PSHE curriculum. Students will receive more information about this nearer the time.

Please note - Options booklets will be handed out on this day as part of one of the sessions.

Wednesday 6th March – Year 9 Options Evening

There will be the opportunity for the students and yourselves to speak with subject teachers regarding the content, expectations and assessment style for all subjects; both core and optional subjects. Core subjects are English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Combined Science and the choice of either History or Geography. Students will also have one hour of PE per week too. More information about this evening will be sent out nearer the time.

Thursday 7th March – Year 9 Subject Taster Sessions

Students will be off timetable for part of the day and will take part in short subject taster lessons for the options subjects they have not yet studied. This will allow students to be clear about what the course involves and make the right choices regarding their options. Students will receive more information about this nearer the time.

Monday 11th March – Option Form Hand In

If you have any subject specific queries please speak to your student's teacher, for all other queries please speak to your student's Form Tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



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