

## HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that and your family are keeping safe and well during this time. I am writing to you with information regarding this week's Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This is the key calendared event in the options process, with supporting activities and information happening in school and virtually around it. Please find a timeline below:

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Year 9 virtual launch assembly in tutor time introducing the start of the options process to students.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Students will receive an options booklet with further options information and courses. This will also be made available on the academy website, alongside subject presentations for all courses, available here: <a href="#">Options Subject Presentations</a>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Year 9 Options Evening – This year it will be held virtually as a live event online for parents and students. It will begin at 5pm and accessed through the following link: <a href="#">Link to Year 9 Options Evening Presentation</a> For anyone who cannot make it at that time, it will be recorded and later made available through the academy website.
W/c Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021	Throughout this week, teachers of option subjects will be talking to students in lessons about what their courses entail and giving them a chance to ask subject-specific questions.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	<b>DEADLINE for option requests</b> Final option requests must be made by this date, using our online form, accessed through both the website and the link below: <a href="#">Year 9 Options Selection Form 2021</a> Please do not complete the form with your child until after watching the Options Evening presentation, so you have all information required. Should you have any difficulty completing it online, there will be paper copies available for students to collect from student reception.

You should be able to access everything required through the links above but it is also available on the academy website. While it is unfortunate that I will not be able to see you all in person this year, I am looking forward to conversations with students around the academy and if you do have any queries, please email them to [info@bristolmet.net](mailto:info@bristolmet.net) so that they can be forwarded to the most appropriate person.

Yours sincerely

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