

4th February 2021

To the parents/carers of Year 9 students

Re: Y10 Curriculum 2021-22

As we move through the Spring Term we are working hard to plan for next September with regards to the curriculum and qualifications that our current Year 9 students will study when they begin in Year 10 in September 2021

Throughout years 7 to 9 the curriculum at Oriel offers all students a broad and balanced diet of a wide range of subjects and areas of study but also a range of learning styles. The content that our students' study and the skills that they develop form the foundations of the GCSE and other vocational qualifications that students will be awarded at the end of Year 11.

The Year 9 options process allows students the chance to choose which courses they will continue with to form their Year 10 and 11 curriculum and timetable.

Through this process we aim to personalise and support learning for all students by:

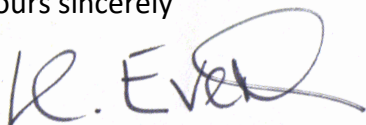
- ✦ Offering an exciting and wide-ranging curriculum
- ✦ Providing students with choices of courses to study
- ✦ Providing high quality and impartial advice & guidance for all students to educate them about the choices available.

In order that our students can make informed choices we all have a role to play; teachers, parents and members of the local community. During the next two months, running up to Year 9 students choosing their options, you and your son/daughter will have access to a wide range of information and there will be opportunities for discussion with students and staff.

Before half term you will receive further, more detailed, information about the curriculum we offer for our students. Key dates in the Year 9 Options process include:

- **Issue of Options Guides & form by Post** : **Week Beginning 1st March 2021**
- **Year 9 Parents Evening:** : **Thursday 18th March 2021; 3-8pm**
- **Deadline for Y9 Options choices** : **Thursday 1st April 2021**

Yours sincerely



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