

PENAIR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

As your child begins Year 9 we are writing to provide you with some important information. Over the course of Year 9, you and your child will receive lots of information and guidance relating to GCSE options and other areas of study in Years 10 and 11. Whilst it can be very exciting, it can be a stressful and challenging time deciding the subjects to choose and our aim is to make this as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Throughout the year, you will receive number of letters and reports via you son/daughter but we would advise you to regularly check the school website for up to date information and reminders of key dates. There will also be copies of any letters sent home to the year group and also presentations from parent information evenings.

The following are dates you might like to note in advance:-

28 th November	Year 9 Parents Information Evening
24 th January	Options Information Evening
W/b 29 th January	Year 9 Options taster week
W/b 5 th February	Year 9 Options taster week
6 th February	Deadline for Options forms
2 nd July	Year 9 <i>Have a Go</i> day

Good attendance is vital to achieving success and I would request you ensure your child is present each day. In the event that your child is unable to attend school, we ask that you make contact with the school as soon as possible.

Whilst there is no definitive homework timetable, your child will be issued homework by their class teachers in accordance with the homework/self-study guidance of each faculty. Your child will be expected to record all homework in their planners with resources and additional material being placed online via 'Show My Homework'. All pupils are also expected to have their planners signed by parents on a weekly basis.

Good communication links with school are important. Therefore please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor, Student welfare Officer, Key Stage 4 Leaders, or indeed any of your child's teachers, should you have any queries. With a strong home/school partnership we can work together to ensure your child's success now and in the future.

Yours sincerely

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