

Friday 26 January 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Further to our communication regarding our Year 9 Parents' Evening there are a couple of subject specific notices that I need to make.

We are very aware that students and parents will be carefully considering their potential options for GCSE. This is an important and, hopefully, exciting set of decisions about the future of your child. As such, there are select departments which, due to the number of subjects offered within it, would unfortunately not allow enough time for all students to book an appointment with every teacher. Therefore, we have had to make adjustments to ensure all students have an opportunity to speak to one of their teachers within these particular faculties.

Science

Only one teacher in science will be bookable for an appointment due to the way Edulink works – we've had to slightly adjust the way science appointment bookings are displayed. When selecting science for the appointment booking, please note all science subjects (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) will all be shown as Biology/Bi. For Science, the one teacher named for the Biology/Bi class will discuss performance in all three science subjects.

9A/Bi	9B/Bi	9C/Bi	9D/Bi	9E/Bi	9F/Bi	9G/Bi	9H/Bi	9I/Bi
Mr Gardiner	Mr Robson	Mrs Boyle	Mr Krishna	Mr Smith	Dr Dickinson	Mrs Chauhan	Mr Adeliyi	Miss Rai

Modern Foreign Languages

As all of our teachers in Year 9 teach multiple classes within this cohort, we will not be able to offer parents a slot with both language teachers. In Year 9, you may have a preference according to which language your child is more likely to choose at GCSE.

Each teacher has 45 appointment slots. If that teacher teaches 3 classes, then there are 90 students. We cannot offer all parents the opportunity to meet with both teachers. As a result, we are asking that you only make an appointment with 1 MFL (French/German or Spanish) teacher. If each family makes just 1 appointment, then all families will have the opportunity to see a MFL teacher.

If you would like to speak to your child's second MFL teacher, then please email Faculty Leader of Modern Foreign Languages your questions at: cscott@ccs.northants.sch.uk and he will organise an opportunity for you to receive the answers you need.

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Humanities

Unfortunately, following significant staffing changes at Christmas and with the remainder of the Humanities team teaching multiple classes across Year 9, we will not be able to offer all parents a slot with all of the Humanities subjects (Geography, History and Religious Studies).

In previous years, we have chosen which of the Humanities teacher feeds back to you at parents' evening, but in Year 9, you may have a preference according to which subject your child is more likely to choose at GCSE.

As a result, we are asking you to consider making only an appointment with one member of the Humanities team to discuss your child's progress and future options. If you make an appointment with more than one member of staff, there will not be enough appointment bookings for others.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries.

Kind regards,

Lowri Briggs

Performance Leader of Year 9

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