



Options - December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child will start Key Stage 4 in September 2022 and will begin the courses that will result in gaining their first set of formal qualifications. During Year 9, we start our options process, where pupils begin making choices for their KS4 studies. I am writing to you now to ensure you have all of the necessary dates in advance. Please see below the options process timeline which will begin in January 2022.

Monday 10th January

Students' assembly in school and options information meeting (Virtual) – Students will attend an assembly during the school day and parents will have a virtual presentation/Q&A with Mr Swingler, Mr Thompson and Mrs Wallis on the evening. This will be via Zoom and an invite will be sent via email. We anticipate this presentation starting at **6.00pm** and will last up to 60 minutes. Students and parents are informed about their option choices, the process and the range of courses and qualifications available to them.

Tuesday 11th January

Options Fair on school site **4.00-6.00pm**. Students and parents will be able to visit individual subjects to explore and discuss the qualifications on offer. This is the same evening as the Careers Fair for Year 11, meaning Year 9 parents and students can also visit the Careers Fair to collect more information about their future pathway. As the parking on site is limited, we would suggest that you park in the surrounding roads, and politely ask that you do so considerately. However, if you require a disabled parking space, please email admin@perrys.org.uk with your car registration details and make/model of car, this will be passed on to the site team, and they will reserve one of the disabled parking spaces for you near to the reception entrance.

Thursday 13th January

Parents' Evening **4.30-6.30pm** - To discuss general progress and option choices with teachers within individual subject areas. A separate letter will be sent outlining the details for Parents' Evening.

Friday 18th February

Final deadline for options to be selected. These will be selected via an online submission, details will be released when necessary.

Monday 28th February onwards

Options to be processed and any issues addressed. Option choices will be confirmed to students before the end of the academic year

More information regarding Parents' Evening will be sent out in writing closer to the time, confirming the arrangements and finer details.

Yours sincerely

Mr. J Swingler
Assistant Headteacher