

January 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Y9 Key Stage Four Pathways Information Evening and Parents' Evening January 2022

I am writing to invite you to both the Year 9 KS4 Pathways Information Evening and Parents' Evening 2022.

KS4 Pathways Information Evening – Thursday 20th January 2022

Unfortunately, we shall be unable to invite families into school for this event as we have done in recent years.

However, there will be information shared with families regarding the pathways available to our Year 9 pupils. This shall be in the form of videos and other interactive IT resources. These shall be shared with families from Thursday 20th January 2022 to view at your leisure alongside your children. More details shall be shared closer to the date.

Within this information shall be details of the pathways process including information about courses available for Key Stage Four study and different routes into post-16 education

Pathway choice forms and further information booklets shall be sent to pupils via email and pupils will be required to complete an online Microsoft Form, by **Monday 7th February 2022**, there will be support for pupils in completing this. Pupils shall receive details of all available subjects both in lesson time and during tutor time in the forthcoming weeks.

Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 27th January 2022

Our Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 27th January from 4pm to 6.30pm is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to meet with all of your child's teachers to discuss their progress and consider the next steps in supporting your child in being successful in school. The intention behind the timing of this event is also to support children in making informed choices on their Key Stage Four subjects.

We shall continue to use 'School Cloud', as our online appointment booking system to allow parents and carers to meet one-to-one with teachers in the form of an online, video meeting. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. You shall then be able to log-in remotely on the evening and join meetings with teachers.

Appointments can be made from Wednesday 19th January at 4pm and the booking system will close on Thursday 27th January at midday.

Meetings will 'time-out' after 5 minutes to allow for increased efficiency and decreased waiting times for families. Teachers will break for one minute between appointments to allow for note-taking and short actions before moving onto the next meeting.

Please visit <https://forgevalley.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. If you are unable to log-in please contact the school office for support either by telephone or via email at enquiries@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk

Login with the following information as prompted at the parent login screen:

- Your Name (you do not need to enter an email address despite the prompt)
- Pupil's First Name
- Pupil's Surname
- Pupil's Date of Birth

The information you enter must match the information we have on record and so it may be necessary for some families to update their details.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office or Head of Year 9, John Crofts at jcrofts@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk and we shall seek to offer some written feedback on your child where possible.

Yours faithfully,



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