

1 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 9 Virtual Options Evening

Thank you for supporting your child with the options process. I hope you have found the information provided useful and that you have had an opportunity to read through the Options Booklet and view the subject presentations on the College website. A further presentation has been uploaded today (<http://www.clystvale.org/options/>) which provides you with an overview of the Key Stage 4 Curriculum.

If after having engaged with the published information you still have questions you would like to ask, then please attend our Virtual Options Evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021. During the evening you can drop into a subject meeting via the Year 9 Team, and post your question on the message board - which teachers will then answer. Meetings have been staggered to allow you time to drop in and out of different meetings throughout the evening. Year 9 students have received notifications for all scheduled meetings but please note we only expect students and parents/ carers to drop in on a meeting if there is a specific question you would like to ask. You can also access a subject meeting by clicking on the links available on the grid (exactly like the one below) which will be available on the College website:

<http://www.clystvale.org/options/>

Please note that whilst the meetings are scheduled to run from 4.30pm – 7.00pm the following teachers will be available to answer your questions only during the times shown below:

### Teacher Q and A sessions for Year 9 Options 2021

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| <u>Fine Art Q &amp; A</u><br>Marc Brooks<br>5.00-5.30 & 6.00-6.30           | <u>Photography Q &amp; A</u><br>Marc Brooks<br>5.00-5.30 & 6.00-6.30        | <u>Child Development Q&amp;A</u><br>Nicola Bennett<br>5.30-6.00 & 6.30-7.00         |
| <u>Computer Science Q&amp;A</u><br>Andy Workman<br>5.00-5.30 & 6.00-6.30    | <u>Creative Media Q &amp; A</u><br>Andy Workman<br>5.00-5.30 & 6.00-6.30    | <u>Dance Q &amp; A</u><br>Helen Elliot<br>4.30-5.00 & 5.30-6.00                     |
| <u>Design and Technology Q&amp;A</u><br>Ben Arthur<br>5.30-6.00 & 6.30-7.00 | <u>Drama Q &amp; A</u><br>Rachel Keene<br>5.00-5.30 & 6.30-7.00             | <u>Food and Nutrition Q&amp;A</u><br>Alison Crook<br>4.30-5.00 & 6.00-6.30          |
| <u>French Q&amp;A</u><br>Helen Coley<br>4.30-5.00 & 5.30-6.00               | <u>Geography Q &amp; A</u><br>Zoe Klampfer-Hall<br>5.00-5.30 & 6.30-7.00    | <u>History Q &amp; A</u><br>Maddie Nash<br>4.30-5.00 & 6.00-6.30                    |
| <u>Music Q&amp;A</u><br>Emma Williams<br>5.00-5.30 & 6.00-6.30              | <u>Physical Education Q&amp;A</u><br>Julian Powell<br>4.30-5.00 & 5.30-6.00 | <u>Separate Sciences Q&amp;A</u><br>Maria Serven<br>5.00-5.30 & 6.00-6.30           |
| <u>Sport Studies Q&amp;A</u><br>Julian Powell<br>4.30-5.00 & 5.30-6.00      | <u>Spanish Q&amp;A</u><br>Helen Coley<br>4.30-5.00 & 5.30-6.00              | <u>Religious Studies Q&amp;A</u><br>Zoe Brotherton<br>5.30-6.00 & 6.30-7.00         |
| <u>Maths Q &amp; A</u><br>Michelle Barratt<br>4.30-5.00                     | <u>English Q&amp;A</u><br>Viv Oldfield<br>4.30-5.00                         | <u>Ms Jacobs - Deputy Principal Q&amp;A</u><br>Sara Jacobs<br>4.30-5.00 & 6.30-7.00 |

We would ask parents, please, to join the meeting with their camera and microphone switched **off**, and to use the message board to post your questions in written format. Teachers will then be able to respond to posted questions in turn.

If you have questions regarding Special Educational Needs that you would like to address with our SENDCO, Gaby Long, then please feel free to email these separately. These queries are usually of a personal, rather than generic nature, and so we felt that a message-board chat would be an inappropriate forum for issues of this type. Mrs Long can be contacted as follows: [longg@clystvale.org](mailto:longg@clystvale.org)

Students will select their options choices via the SIMS Parent App. This will go live to students during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021. More details on how to input choices will be available once this goes live.

Please note that the deadline for submitting choices is 9am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant tutor, Head of School or myself.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Jacobs', written in a cursive style.

**Sara Jacobs**  
**Deputy Principal**