



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

January 2022

YEAR 9 PROGRESS LEADER and OPTIONS PROGRAMME 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope you managed to enjoy some rest over the Christmas holiday break. I would also like to wish Year 9 a big welcome back to school after a fantastic first term.

It seems an appropriate time to formally introduce Mr Mullarkey as the new Year 9 Progress Leader. Mr Mullarkey is an extremely experienced member of staff who has supported the cohort since year 7 and I know he will be a great asset to this fantastic year team.

This term marks the start of our options process, a very important time for Year 9 students where they will be making some important decisions about the subjects and qualifications they will go on to study in Year 10 and 11. These choices are not only important for next year but will also affect future post 16 education, apprenticeship and career pathways.

This letter outlines the support, advice and guidance there will be available for Year 9 students and their parents/carers this term. This information and the personalised sessions we are running are designed to help students make choices that are the most appropriate and beneficial for them.

Week Commencing	Support and Guidance
17th January	Options Booklet sent out to parents/carers
24th January	Thursday 27th January - Options Assembly for Year 9 students
31st January	Wednesday 2 nd February- Introduction to Mr Mullarkey and Face to Face Option Information Evening for Parents at 6.30pm
7th February	Form time support and guidance
14th February	Individual Option Interview with parents/carers and students Friday 18th – Aspiration Day for all students
Half Term	
28th February	Form time support and guidance
7th March	Students make final option choices in school with their form tutor

In order to support our student's while they make these important choices, we would like to invite you to attend a Face to Face Options Information Evening at 6.30pm on Wednesday 2nd February, this will also be an opportunity to meet the Year 9 Progress Leader Mr Mullarkey. As a school, we are very aware that you have not been able to join us for in-person events for some time and would be pleased to see parents returning to school events should you wish to do so. For those parents who do not wish to come into school, a virtual presentation link will be also be made available.

A message will be sent in the coming days with a link to confirm your attendance to our Information Evening.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries via admin@saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk

I look forward to seeing you face to face in the coming weeks.

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