

Dear Parent/Carer,

04 November 2021

Year 9 Parents' Evening & Options Launch - Thursday 18 November 2021 4:45pm – 6:45pm

For both you and your child, picking their GCSE Option can be a daunting experience and one that is full of uncertainty. In order to ensure that you and your child have the information that you need in order to support them to make the best decisions about subject choices and understand how these choices impact on their future career pathways, we will be launching our Guided Options Process during the Year 9 Parents' Evening which will take place on Thursday 18 November 2021.

The evening will provide you and your child with the opportunity to meet with their subject teachers and discuss their current progress in preparation for choosing GCSE options. During the evening you will there will be a talk by Mrs Khan, Senior Vice Principal at both 4:45pm and 6:30pm regarding the options process and the support on offer for your child over the coming months.

The evening will take place in person within the Academy ensuring COVID secure measurements are in place.

Please return the reply slip below to confirm your attendance to this very important event. Your child should return this by no later than Tuesday 9 November **even if you will not be attending**. Failure to return the slip by this date will result in a 30-minute detention after school on Friday.

In the event that a parent or guardian cannot attend in person due to shielding/medical reasons, this should be communicated with Ms Smith; the Progress Leader for Year 9 via e-mail esmith@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Academy.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully,

Ms K Brayton

Assistant Principal – Attitudes to learning

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Please return to your coach by Tuesday 09 November 2021

Student Full Name: **Coaching Group:**

Parent Name and Signature: **Date:**.....

Please tick one of the following boxes

- I will be attending** the Y9 Parent's Evening at on Thursday 18 November at 4.45pm – 6.45pm in person
- I will not be attending** the Y9 Parent's Evening at on Thursday 18 November at 4.45pm – 6.45pm in person

Principal Hannah Fahey