

Year 9 Parent Forum Minutes: Tuesday 14th January 2020, 9.30am – 10.15am

1. Key Dates:

- Tutors and class teachers currently in the process of writing Year 9 reports
- 05/02/20 Year 9 Parents Evening 4.00pm – 6.30pm
- 14/02/20 last school day before ½ term

2. Year 9 Parents and Options Evening 05/02/2020

- Presentation related to option choices
- Information about subjects
- A chance to speak to subject leads for more information
- Confirmation from teachers for subject suitability

3. How to help your child

- Help them plan out a revision schedule
- Planning realistically
- Timing revision sessions – 2 hours' max
- Plan for breaks
- Set boundaries
- Establishing a specific location to revise – Avoid bedroom

4. My child does not have any homework

- Check their planner
- Call/email subject teachers for work
- Contact YLM/YLA
- Research online for course context
- Download worksheets
- Purchase revision booklets (make sure the booklet is for the correct exam board)

5. Intervention classes

- In Year 10 and Year 11 students attend compulsory intervention lessons afterschool for extra help and guidance in subjects

6. BowExtra!

Extra curriculum classes students can attend after school

7. School Gateway App / School Website

- Parents find the Gateway App really useful especially checking lunch top up, child's lessons, detentions and achievements.
- School website/newsletter also useful for checking information

- Parents would like more information that's on the school website to be on the gateway app as well.

Next Parental Engagements:

- School Surgery: Tuesday 4th February 2020
9.15am – 10.15am (9.30am Start). Topic – Attendance, Place2Be and PET.
- Year 10 Parent Forum: Tuesday 3rd March 2020
9.15am – 10.15am (9.30am Start)