

DNI/LST

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Dear parent / carer

Our Year 9 interviews start this Thursday (11 Feb) and most students have been shown by their tutors how to find their appointment online and how to join the meeting. For those that are still unsure, Mr Gaines has created the following video to help:

drive.google.com/file/d/1z2LA1xH3LA1RaPzzKBgLef_R9mXFzQTE/view?usp=sharing

Some of you have asked if you can attend the meeting and of course this is fine. All I ask is that if you are joining, please keep your camera on during the meeting. If I am interviewing your child alone, I will ask them to keep their camera off. All meetings will be recorded.

In normal times, the interviews happen in school and most parents do not come along so please do not feel obliged to do so. I have had a few emails stating that there are option clashes with two required subjects appearing in one column. Unfortunately this is unavoidable for a minority of our students. I will certainly look at the subject offer again however, in most cases I will be unable to change them.

I have managed to make a change to food. For the purposes of timetabling, you can now assume that food appears in blocks A, B and C. This is likely to mean that more students can choose the subject as two classes could run. Anyone choosing food in block A would have to choose geography, history or French elsewhere.

Above all please do not worry about these interviews. If I need more than the allocated time to discuss options with your child I will arrange another meeting slot. Do get in touch if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

David Nisbet
Head of School