

## Year 9 Career Planning and Options Calendar 2019/20

### Autumn Term

<b>Date 2019</b>	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> September PD MT	PD: Introduction to the Options process
September-October	Form discussions. Form Tutors to discuss with form potential career aspirations and subjects they are considering for GCSE. <i>Tutors to complete an informal form profile as a result of discussions to be used in the Year 9 Planning meeting</i>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October PD</b>	<b>Y9 Options launch</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 6.15pm</b>	<b>Y9 Parents'/Carers' Information Eve to support options</b>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
October-December	Regular reminders about Options forms and choices – who to see and when. Deadline reminders. Assemblies and PD lessons offering information about decision making, new subjects, careers support and potential pathways
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 9 subject review afternoon.</b> Students to attend with parents. Progress discussions will be the main focus. May be some initial discussion of suitability for subjects.
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 9 Options planning meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>QESstudio Information Evening</b> Evening event for parents and students who will be in years 10 and 12 from September 2019. 6.00m to 8.00pm
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Subject Fortnight</b> Subject staff will be available for questions for part of a lunchtime.
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December PD</b>	<b>PD Session: Options</b> <b>Subject Fayre:</b> Students will have the opportunity to speak to Year 10 students currently studying each of the option subjects and pathways during a PD session.
<b>Week of 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>QESstudio Experience Days 9.00am – 1.20pm.</b>
<b>DEADLINE Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR EARLY OPTIONS INDICATION FORMS</b>

### Spring Term

<b>Date 2020</b>	
January - February Assemblies	Regular reminders about Options forms and choices – who to see and when. Deadline reminders.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>Year 9 Exams</b>
Week beginning Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February & week beginning Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Year 9 Academic Reviewing</b> Students to attend with parents. Discussions about exam performance and Progress 8 will be the main foci.
<b>Monday 2nd March</b>	<b>KEY STAGE 4 CONFIRMED OPTION CHOICES FORMS AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETION</b>
<b>DEADLINE Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR KEY STAGE 4 CONFIRMED OPTION CHOICES FORMS</b>

