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ROYAL ALEXANDRA & ALBERT SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

Re: Year 9 Options

As students approach the end of Year 9 and Key Stage 3, they move from a fixed national curriculum to being able to select a number of the courses to study at Key Stage 4.

As we are unable to hold an information event at school, we have asked all subject leaders to film a short video giving details of their subject. These are on our website and can be found by clicking [here](#).

The Key Stage 4 option booklet is also available online. This booklet provides detailed information on all subjects available at Key Stage 4, including the course content and methods of assessment, and will further support pupils when deciding upon their option choices. It also includes the instructions on the online procedure for the option process. The booklet can be found [here](#). The deadline for completing this online process is **Wednesday 24th February 2021.**

If either parent or pupil has any subject specific questions they should email the teacher in charge of the subject. Alternatively, any further general questions can be emailed to Ffion Morris (ffionmorris@gatton-park.org.uk) or Alison Cunnington (alisoncunnington@gatton-park.org.uk). Heidi Legg (heidilegg@gatton-park.org.uk) our Careers Advisor is also available.

There is also an opportunity to talk to teaching staff during the Year 9 parents' evenings on Tuesday 9th February 5.00pm – 7.30pm and Thursday 11th February 5.00 pm – 7.30pm.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Rea Mitchell in black ink.

Rea Mitchell
Deputy Head – Academic

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Ffion Morris
Head of Year 9