



**The Priory School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term we would typically be inviting you into school for a Year 9 Consultation Evening. Due to the current restrictions surrounding Covid 19 and specifically those put in place in schools by the Government, we have decided to change the way in which we provide feedback to parents/carers and students this term. We always enjoy events where we can open the school up to parents and carers, but this does not seem the most appropriate way of providing feedback available to us.

We understand that not everybody will be comfortable or even able to visit a Secondary school at the moment; we also understand that there are other ways of providing students with feedback that are more in line with social distancing guidance and that reduce the risk of transmission. It is our intention therefore to provide parents and carers of Year 9 students with an additional electronic school report this year instead of inviting you into school for a Year 9 Consultation Evening. We hope that you both support and understand our reasons for this.

The additional Year 9 report, published week commencing 19th October 2020, will include:

- An Attitude to Learning Grade from each subject
- Clear next steps from those non-core subjects where students are performing below expectations
- A target statement from every core subject: English, Maths and Science
- Guidance and advice from each Head of Department regarding subject specific advice at this important stage of a Year 9 student's academic career

We hope that this solution will maintain the high standards of community safety we are working so hard to achieve, and provide the all-important academic input from teaching staff that we know parents/carers need in order to support their children at this point at school. As the term progresses, students will be provided with support relating to Options choices which will sit alongside the advice and guidance given in this academic report.

Yours sincerely

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