



Friday 24 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: YEAR 9 CURRICULUM CHOICES EVENING – TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2025

As we move through the Spring Term we are working hard to plan for next September with regards to the curriculum and qualifications that our current Year 9 students will study when they begin Year 10 in September 2025. This year is an exciting one for students in Year 9 who will shortly choose their option subjects for GCSE study.

This year, we have made some changes to our usual format to better support you in navigating the next phase. Unlike previous years, when we held a market-place style event, we will now be running an informative presentation on **Tuesday 25 February 2025**. This will not only guide you through the options process but will also provide valuable insights into how best to

prepare for the GCSE phase of your child's education. We hope this will offer you a wealth of information to help you make the most informed decisions moving forward.

To accommodate your schedules, we will be holding two sessions in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC): one at 5:30pm – 6:15pm and another at 7:00pm – 7:45pm. You are welcome to choose whichever time suits you best.

In addition, to make it easier for you to attend, we will be providing a warm meal. We hope this helps make your evening more enjoyable and allows you to focus on the information being shared.

If you are able to attend, I would be most grateful if you could confirm your attendance by following the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/SL7KebbRXB>

Prior to the Curriculum Choices Evening, you will have the opportunity to attend a **Parents' Evening (virtual)** on **Thursday 13 February 2025**. You may be aware that some parents/carers have already received information regarding this event; we understand that it may seem unusual for some parents to be invited to attend Parents' Evening before the general release.



Please know that this approach is simply part of our effort to provide additional support where it may be most needed, e.g. families where there may be twins.

Appointments will be available from 3:45pm to 6:15pm and are made on a first come, first served basis, so the sooner you log onto the system, the more choice you will have. If you encounter any problems or need us to help you to make appointments, please contact us on 01752 402679.

Bookings are open from **7pm** on **Tuesday 28 January 2025** and will close on **Wednesday 12 February 2025** just before midnight. After this time, you will not be able to make any further appointments. How to book your appointments:

1. Go to the school website www.plymstockschool.org.uk.
2. Click on **Menu** and **Parents Evening Booking**.
3. Complete the login page, using your own title and surname (the email box is optional), and your child's first name, surname and date of birth. It is essential that these details are the same as we have recorded in the school database. Please contact us at school if the system does not recognise you.
4. Make your appointments on the website.
5. Remember to print them or email them to yourself when you have finished.
6. You can log onto the system at any time to change appointments, cancel appointments, make further appointments or print off your appointments.
7. Remember to put the date and time of your first appointment in your diary so you don't forget.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information and I look forward to seeing you at one of the forthcoming events.

Yours faithfully,



Charlotte Campbell
Deputy Headteacher

