

#### RISEDALE SCHOOL

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Thursday 13th March 2025

Dear parent/carer,

## **SUBJECT: Upcoming Events for Year 9 Parents/Carers and Pupils.**

We would like to invite all Year 9 parents, carers, and pupils to two important upcoming events, which will be held in person in the main school hall at Risedale School. The Year 9 Consultation Evening is scheduled for Thursday 27th March, and the Year 9 Options Evening will take place the following week on Thursday 3rd April.

## **Year 9 Consultation Evening - Thursday 27th March:**

The consultation evening will take place in person, in the main school hall. We really hope that <u>you</u> <u>and your child</u> will attend the evening together so you can find out more about their progress and further support them as they embark upon the upcoming Year 9 Options process.

Your child's teachers will be available between **3:30pm and 6pm** for **5-minute appointments** which you can **book using our online parent portal**, **My Child at School (MCAS)**.

- The booking system will **OPEN** at **8:00am on Friday 14th March**.
- The booking system will CLOSE at 9:00am on Thursday 27th March.
- The event itself will take place in the main school hall between 3:30pm 6pm on Thursday 27th March.

If you are unable to make an appointment with a teacher due to their availability, or if there are no appointments left, please contact the teacher directly via <a href="mail">email</a>. We are always happy to hear from you and provide assistance.

### **Making Your Appointments - MCAS**

Once your booking window is open (see above for specific times/dates), to log in and make your appointments, please go to <a href="https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin">https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin</a>.

If you need help with how to book appointments, please view: <u>How to Book Parents Evening Appointments using MCAS</u>. Here you will find details on Booking Manually or using the Quick Book option through the Parent Portal on a desktop view or from the Parent Portal App.

If you experience any problems logging in or making appointments, please contact the school and we will be happy to assist you.

# Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 3rd April:

Options Evening will take place in person, in the main school hall. **No booking is required,** however, <u>parents/carers and pupils</u> should arrive promptly at 6pm for an introductory talk explaining the Options process and pathways available.

















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You will then have the opportunity to talk to teaching staff in person, receive the Options Booklet and find out more about the subjects on offer. The event will end at approximately 7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at both events and in the meantime please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Year 9 Event Leaders.

Year 9 Consultation Evening
Event Leaders:
Mrs J Clarke and Mrs S Meades

KS3 Pupil Support Managers

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Year 9 Options Evening Event Leader: Mr M Kirkbride

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