



5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Students/Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who engaged so positively with the Year 9 choices process. The Loom assembly has been watched nearly 150 times, the live subject question and answer sessions were well attended, and the vast majority of students completed their initial preferences online by the deadline. This is enabling us to create the timetable blocks from which students will make their final subject choices.

As we are due to welcome Year 9 students back to school next Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, I have taken the decision to postpone the next part of the process i.e. when students make their subject decisions. This is to enable them to be able to talk to their tutor as well as to specialist subject staff about the courses on offer.

Once students have settled back at school, I will write to you again giving you the revised dates for the next part of the process. I would imagine that this will have taken place by the end of Term 4.

Our virtual Year 9 parents/carers evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March **will continue as planned**. Please do make appointments if you have not done so already.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Hunter  
Deputy Headteacher