

Y9 Information Evening


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- *Head of Year 9*
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I'm sorry you couldn't make it to the Information Evening. The orange boxes give a summary of what I said on Tuesday.

It has been such a joy to have the students back in school. I have had the best time getting to know Year 9 over the last weeks of term 6 and this first week back. They are a fantastic bunch of kids. I look forward to working with you parents to support them over the coming years.

I hope this is useful and if you have any questions do get in touch.

Laura Hubbard-Miles



What I'm
going to talk
about

- Me
- Foundations
- Priorities for Y9
- GCSE Options
- Trips
- Contact



New Head of Year

- Languages Teacher
- Previously Head of Year 12
- Former Farmor's student
- Parent
- Member of the community

Foundations

- [Uniform](#)
- [Behaviour](#)
- [Attendance](#)
- [Homework](#)

The foundations for good learning begin with a calm orderly environment.

If we can get the basics right that frees up everyone's brains to process the learning.

If you want to double check the school's expectations on any of the four items here, they each link to the corresponding page on our website.

Priorities



- Team
- Steering the ship
- Celebrating Successes

This year I will work to make Year 9 feel like a team that all of the students belong to and are proud of.

The new learning groups support this aim by requiring students to work with their peers from other tutor groups. This has proved really effective in promoting a sense of cohesion across previous year groups. Though I understand many will be feeling a bit wobbly about the new groupings.

I will consistently steer students towards making positive choices in how they act around site and in lesson.

I really want to celebrate success in and out of school. If your child has done something special outside of school, please let me know!

GCSE Options

The whole process is happening later than in previous years. This is to ensure maximum learning time (and recovery from the knowledge and skills gaps created by covid lockdowns) before making these choices.

Further details will be communicated as we near the assessments and options process.

Headlines

- Y9 assessments in the Sports Hall after February half term
- Data drop around 13th March
- 20th April in-person Options Fair in school
- two weeks after the Fair to make decisions

Trips

Robin
Hood,
drama

Cardiff
Sports
tour

Big
Bang

Pastoral
Activities
Day

1st Aid

Local
Geogr
aphy

Battle
fields

Ski
trip,
Austria

Activities
Days

Dof E

Voice
in a
Million

A full trips calendar was sent out by Mr Eckersley earlier this week. Please rest assured that we work hard to keep the costs as low as possible. Please enquire about help if cost is a barrier to your child going on a trip.

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Your child's tutor remains the first port of call for home-school communication.

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A scenic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and silhouetting the trees and clouds. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of trees and a road. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Thank you for coming!