

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 11th March 2021 5pm - 6pm**

At Ark Victoria Academy, we are committed to providing a broad, balanced and high-quality education for all to ensure that every pupil can go to university or into a career of their choice.

Pupils begin their GCSEs in year 10 and have the opportunity to start personalising the subjects they study in Year 9. To explain the Options process in detail, we would like to invite you to a Virtual Options meeting on Thursday 11th March 2021 from 5 to 6pm.

Link to the meeting in MS Teams - This link will also be sent out via text message:

<http://bit.ly/AVAY9Options> (Link is case sensitive)

You will have the opportunity to hear a presentation on the Options process and ask us any questions that you may have. The presentation will also be recorded and uploaded onto our website the following day.

After the meeting, you will be emailed a personalised Year 9 letter with an online link to submit your child's Option preferences by Friday 3rd April. To support your child, we are:

- Offering a subject taster day to all Year 9s on Thurs 4th March 2021.
- Uploading subject videos on our website, so parents and pupils can hear each subject in detail.
- Emailing an Options Booklet to all parents and pupils.
- Speaking to Year 9 pupils during their assembly.
- Giving pupils time during morning registration to ask their Form Tutors and the Senior Leadership Team any questions that they may have.

We look forward to seeing you on Thurs 11th March for our virtual Options evening.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr. M. Nandi - Assistant Headteacher – Pathways and Curriculum**