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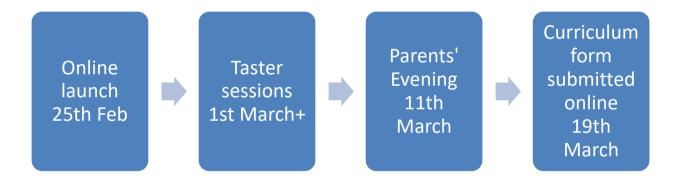
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Principal: Tony Segalini

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Dear Parent/carer,

In order to provide high quality support for your child through the KS4 Curriculum process we have made some adjustments to the planned Parents Evening and Curriculum Event next term. We hope these changes will ensure you and your child are fully supported to make an informed decision at this vital stage of their journey through KSA. Your child is currently completing activities during form time to help get them as prepared as possible for the important decisions that lie ahead.



The planned Parents' Evening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. This will be an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher (their usual teacher when in school) about the progress they have made in the subject and also their suitability for further study at Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11). There will also be an opportunity to speak to members of staff about the suitability of subjects that have not been studied in Year 9.

The KS4 Curriculum process will be launched through an online event on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February and followed up by taster sessions of our KS4 courses during the normal school day. Families will have an opportunity to read through curriculum information and start to think about which Curriculum choices might be most appropriate.

Students will receive a wide range of careers and education input through the assembly and form time programme, designed by our Careers Advisor Julie Thompson. Parents will also have a chance to speak to tutors, Mrs Allan (Head of Year) and members of SLT to support you to understand the information provided and to support your decision making.

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Our online form will be submitted on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. It is vital forms are received on time to ensure we can start to plan next year's curriculum and maximise the number of students that receive their first choice of courses.

More detailed information will be sent out later this month. If you have any questions in the meanwhile, please do email your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Segalini.

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