



THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

Chief Executive: Mr Tarun Kapur CBE
Academies Director: Mr Barry Bridden MEd MSc
Headteacher: Miss Victoria Gowan NPQH NPQEL

Dear Parent/Carer

We are approaching a significant phase in your child's education. The Year 9 Options Window will open soon and I have outlined below some key dates that will support both you and your child in readiness for this. In order to ensure that you and your child receive the appropriate level of information, support and guidance during this time, we are hosting 2 key evenings in the coming weeks. First, the Year 9 parent/carer evening will provide you with detailed information about your child's individual progress in each subject area. This will then enable you to attend the Year 9 Options Evening fully informed of your child's progress and in a more informed position to make the best decision on option choices.

Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening
Thursday 2nd February 2023 between 4.30pm and 6.30pm

Pupils should start to make appointments with individual teachers; Form Tutors will provide guidance to pupils on how to go about this. Any pupils with additional needs will be given support with this process by our LDA SEND Team.

Pupils must attend in **full school uniform**. Doors will open for sign in at **4:30pm**

Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 9th February 2023 between 4.30pm and 6.30pm

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our LDA parents and pupils on site for Options Evening. This is an important event for pupils/parents to find out more about specific subjects from the KS4 subject leads before completing the Options form. At the start of the evening, parents/carers will hear key messages from the Deputy Headteacher about the Options offer and process. Pupils will receive key information about support available and next steps. Pupils and parents will then be able to speak to individual subject leads about the range of subjects on offer.

Pupils must attend in **full school uniform**. Doors will open for sign in at **4:30pm and key presentations will commence at 4:45pm**.

The Options Form will be made available following this event. The deadline for submission of Options choices is **Friday 10th March 2023**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Ellis
Deputy Headteacher – Director of Curriculum

Believe Achieve Succeed

Seel Road Huyton L36 6DG

t: 0151 477 8860

e: office@lordderbyacademy.co.uk

w: www.thedeantrust.co.uk

Registered in England 8027943 VAT Registration 195 3889 46