

9<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 9 Parents' and Options Information Evening: Thursday 23rd March 2023**

It is with GREAT pleasure that we invite you into school for the year 9 parent and option information evening on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**.

The purpose of this evening is to allow you to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss the progress that they are making at GREAT Academy Ashton and the opportunity to ask any questions that may arise during this academic year.

The Year 9 Parents' Evening appointments will be available between 3:15pm-6:15pm. To book your appointment online please click on the link below:

<https://greatashton.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We have included a short guide on how to add appointments with this letter. You can also find support here:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

You should login with the following information:

- **Your Title**
- **Your Surname**
- **Your Child's Date of Birth**

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

During the evening between 5.00pm-5.25pm, you will be able to attend a short talk in the auditorium from Mr Bardsley, about the option process at GREAT Academy Ashton from KS3 into KS4 curriculum.

If you cannot attend our Year 9 Parents' Evening, we will try to accommodate you, if possible, with your alternative choice of communication. If you have any issues with School Cloud or would like to speak to the year 9 pastoral team, please email us direct on [Year9pastoral@gaa.org.uk](mailto:Year9pastoral@gaa.org.uk) or contact us via phone on 0161 241 9555.

I look forward to seeing you in person on this evening. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Dawn Whalley

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Head of Year 9