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Dear Parents / Carers

### Year 9 Parents Evening – Thursday 20th January 2022

We invite you to attend a parents evening for Year 9 on Thursday 20th January 2022 from 16:00 - 19:30. This is an extremely important opportunity for you to discuss your child's academic progress with each subject teacher.

Due to COVID restrictions, the school introduced an online booking system similar to Zoom and Google Meet (that the students have used for their lessons). It allows you to choose your appointment times with teachers. Each appointment will last for 5 minutes, and there will be a clock counting down the time that the parent and teacher will see. The appointment will end automatically when the time is up and prepare you for the next appointment. If you cannot make an appointment or you have any questions following your appointment, you are welcome to contact the teachers directly.

**The Parents Evening will be hosted via Edulink, our communication portal that most parents are familiar with. The [Parents Evening Guide](#) gives detailed instructions on using Edulink for Parents Evenings.**

Edulink will allow parents to make bookings from Wednesday 12 January at 18:00 until Tuesday 18 January at 22:00

You need to have a log-in for Edulink to access the parents evening., If you have any problems, please contact [lstewart@rodingvalley.net](mailto:lstewart@rodingvalley.net).

The parents evening will focus on providing parents and students with clear strategies to sustain their progress in every subject, despite the increasing rigour and challenge as they head towards their GCSE years.

This term, we will be taking the Year 9 Students through the Options Process, whereby they choose the subjects they would like to continue studying into Years 10 and 11. All students continue learning English, Maths, Science and Core PE. The students are then placed on one of four pathways that we believe will best support their future. More details about the pathways and the subjects available will be shared with you on the Options Evening (Thursday 10th February). **You should prioritise making appointments for the Core Subjects and the Option Subjects your child is interested in taking for their GCSE.**

Please make every effort to attend this evening as it is an excellent opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and have specific discussions on how to support your child. We expect



the Students to join you on the call as well, as it would be good for them to hear the advice given directly.

Yours faithfully



Miss C Edwards  
Year 9 Progress Leader



Mr M Vermaak  
Assistant Head Teacher - Raising Standards

