



Year 9 Guided Options Information 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We have now formally opened our Guided Options 2021 for Year 9 students. Below is a link to a dedicated part of the school website where we have brought together a number of short videos for each course on offer.

www.acklamgrange.org.uk

There is an instructional video from myself which details timelines and some advice for parents/carers when supporting their child in making some very crucial decisions. I would recommend watching this first as it contains some helpful information regarding the process.

Please take the time to look through all of the course videos. Many students often have a good idea of the courses they want to follow but lack enough detail about course content and method of assessment to make a fully informed judgement.

Students will have 10 days to watch the videos before the Options Forms are made available, via Microsoft Forms, on Monday March 15th.

There is an opportunity, on **Tuesday 16th March**, at our **Virtual Options Evening** for parents/carers to book appointments with course leaders. This will give you and your child the opportunity to speak with relevant staff to gain information about the courses before making their crucial decisions. Both myself and Miss Winter (Post-16/Careers) will also be available to speak to for more general queries. Appointments can be made via

acklam.schoolcloud.co.uk

Guided Options Timeline

Friday 5 th March 2021	Booking for Virtual Options Evening open. Course videos available via website
Monday 15 th March 2021	Options Forms available via Classcharts, website and text
Tuesday 16 th March 2021	Virtual Options Evening 4pm-7pm
Friday 19 th March 2021	Options forms to be submitted by 9am

If you have any questions, please get in touch on 01642 277700 or via email. Some useful contact emails are listed below.

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Kindest Regards

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