

Year 9 Parent Notes

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to a new academic year.

This year is about the serious business of choosing GCSE options. Due to the importance of this year it is imperative to build on the successes of last year and put right any of the mistakes as soon as possible. Miss Murphy, Progress Leader for Year 9, and I recognise the importance of students getting off to a good start this year, so it is vital that students get into good routines as early as possible. They need to make sure that they are coming to school fully equipped and ready to learn, as every lesson counts.

As a school, we hugely value the academic support you provide at home for the students and would request that you check your son/daughter's planner regularly to ensure they are completing homework set and sign this so the tutor is aware this is taking place. It would also be beneficial if with your son/daughter, you also check their Frog homepage which lists all homework set and the associated deadlines as part of getting into the correct mind-set for this academic year.

We look forward to seeing you at the **Parent Information Evening on Thursday 21 September** from **6.30pm until 7.30pm** in the **Main Hall**. During this evening a lot of information about the following year will be shared with you as parents. Unfortunately, due to the amount of information we need to give out on this evening it is not an opportunity for a 1 on 1 meeting with the tutor, but you could arrange a meeting for a later date at the ending of the evening with the tutor if there is something vital the tutor or school need to know. Likewise you can always email Miss Murphy with any concerns who will respond to these.

Parent / School Communication

As a final point can we please ask that you copy Claire Kent, our Communications Officer (ckent@oxtedschool.co.uk) into any email communications with the school. This enables us to ensure we respond as quickly as possible to any queries you may have.

We hope you have a good weekend.

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