

03 April 2023



MONKSEATON  
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Y9 Progress Evening Wednesday 03 May 4:00pm-7:00pm**

I would like to invite you to meet with your child's subject teachers on **Wednesday 03 May 2023**. This will take place face-to-face in school and is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's current progress and attitude to learning in each of their subject areas.

We will be using our online system School Cloud to book appointments. School Cloud can be accessed from a smart phone, laptop or PC and the system will allow you to choose your own appointment times with teachers. You will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Please visit <https://monkseaton.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Appointments can be made on this platform from 31 March and will close on 28 April. I include with this letter a short guide on how to make bookings. You can find helpful videos to further support you by accessing the 'Students & Parents' section of our website: <https://www.monkseaton.org.uk/progress-evening>.

We believe that for your child to be successful in school and reach their full potential it is important that both home and school work together in partnership. There is no doubt that support from home is a key factor in students doing as well as possible at school and so I urge you to sign up to this event.

### **GCSE Options**

All students will study English Language, English Literature, Science and Maths at KS4. I encourage you to make appointments with your child's teachers for these subjects first. Students will then have a choice of 3 or 4 subjects to add to their timetabled curriculum, please prioritise booking appointments with the teachers of these subjects to allow you to ask any questions. E.g. if students are interested in Cambridge National Award in Sport, please book an appointment with their P.E teacher.

At various points prior to progress evening, there will also be opportunities for students to gain an understanding of the GCSE options process and start their initial research into potential courses they wish to study at KS4. Every student will attend a one-to-one guidance meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership or Pastoral Team to help them make an informed decision with their choices.

If students want to choose a subject they haven't studied in Y9, please refer to the KS4 prospectus found at this [link](#), for information on the course.

At Progress Evening there will be a choice of 4 presentations to attend:

- 15:45
- 16:45
- 17:45
- 18:45

Each presentation is 15 minutes and will provide you with information, advice and guidance as to appropriate GCSE pathways for your son/daughter to access. Please sign up to the most suitable presentation for you [here](#)

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact main reception on 0191 297 9700 or email at [office@monkseaton.org.uk](mailto:office@monkseaton.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

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