

25 January 2019

Letter to All Year 9 Parents

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re Year 9 Second Interim Review and Parents' Evening – Thursday 7 February 2019

I am pleased to enclose your son/daughter's second Year 9 interim review. This forms part of our cycle of reporting over Key Stage 3 and reflects the progress he/she has made following his/her Year 9 first interim report in November 2018. All grades are based on the new 9-1 numerical GCSE grades, incorporating split grades, so a low grade 3 would be a 3/2, a middle grade 3 would be a 3, and a high grade 3 would be a 3/4.

In addition to your son/daughter's most recent grade we have also included an end of year target, which is broadly an estimate based on prior attainment, and reflects our high expectations. For your information we have included the distribution of assessment grades awarded by subject overleaf so you can see where your child's grade places them within the year group. We would be very grateful if you could talk to your son/daughter about his/her grades and reflect on his/her strengths. His/her teachers will be reflecting on these assessments and using this data to provide advice and guidance, further challenge and support.

As a follow up to our KS4 Curriculum Evening last night, I invite you to our Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 7 February as the next step towards making informed decisions about your son/daughter's choices at 14. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with his/her subject teachers and ask any further questions about Key Stage 4 courses.

We now use an intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system for making appointments. The system allows you to easily choose your own appointment time with your son's/daughter's teachers between 4.30pm and 7.00pm. Additionally, you will receive an email confirming your appointment times. We are confident that this system works well but would welcome any feedback you may have about the process. The booking system will open at 6.00am on Saturday 26 January and will close at midnight on Wednesday 6 February. Should you wish to make any changes or cancel your appointments after this date, please contact the Pastoral office.

Each parent can initially book 7 appointments so you will need to prioritise who you would like to see. However, as you will appreciate, some teachers have more than one Year 9 class and may therefore find it difficult to see all parents. If you are not able to see a particular teacher, your child may take round a form on which a comment can be made or you can contact the teacher directly by email. Email addresses can be found on our school website at www.deerparkschool.net.

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Please visit <https://cirencesterdeerpark.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is attached to this letter. All you need to log in is the following information: Your name; Pupil's first name; Pupil's surname; Pupil's date of birth. If you do not have access to the internet, or have any difficulty logging in to the system please contact the Pastoral Office who will be happy to add the appointments on your behalf. Teachers will endeavour to keep to the allotted times. We would appreciate your support in this by arriving at your appointments promptly. If you are late for an appointment, please move on to the next one. If more time is required, please ask your child's teacher for a further appointment.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 7 February 2019. The options preference form will then need to be completed on-line within iDeer and a signed copy returned to the Pastoral Office by Tuesday 12 February 2019. Our final Year 9 report will be shared with parents in early May 2019.

Yours sincerely



James Johnson
Head of School

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Subject	Grade 0/1, 1/0, 1	Grade 1/2, 2/1, 2	Grade 2/3, 3/2, 3	Grade 3/4, 4/3, 4	Grade 4/5, 5/4, 5	Grade 5/6, 6/5, 6	Grade 6/7, 7/6, 7
Art		8	72	86	5 or less		
Design		6	78	83			
Drama		11	73	65	18		
English		10	66	68	20	5 or less	
French		7	8	51	12		
Geography	5 or less	25	74	45	21		
German			36	51	6		
History		15	60	67	23	5 or less	
IT		7	73	78	9		
Maths	5 or less	39	53	55	15		
Music		5 or less	75	79	7	5 or less	
PE - Basketball			18	20	6	5 or less	5 or less
PE - Badminton			23	13			
PE - Football			27	16	5 or less	5 or less	
PE - Hockey				28	12	5 or less	
PE - Netball			12	22			
PE - HRE			23	40	16	5 or less	
PE - Table tennis		6	19	18	5 or less	5 or less	
PE - Rugby		5 or less	17	22			
RP	5 or less	8	78	69	7	5 or less	
Science			12	50	84	21	
Spanish		5 or less	16	52	5 or less		