

**To Parents/Carers of Year 9 pupils**

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Key Stage 4 Curriculum – events and information**

As pupils come towards the end of Key Stage 3, they need to make decisions regarding which subjects to take forwards to Key Stage 4.

To help pupils and parents with this process, we have published a range of information on our [website](#). Firstly, we have the KS4 Curriculum booklet, which details the process, some of the key considerations, and subject specific information. Curriculum Team Leaders have also put together videos with some key information, to help inform you about their subject courses at GCSE/Technical Award.

Please watch the videos with your child and submit any questions you have to [KS4CurriculumEvening@saintcecilias.london](mailto:KS4CurriculumEvening@saintcecilias.london) by 9am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. These questions will be forwarded to the relevant Curriculum Team Leader, and will be answered in the FAQ sessions taking place in March. Please note that questions around individual suitability for the subject cannot be answered at this event. If you wish to know if your child is suitable for a subject, please contact their subject teacher directly.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, there will be a webinar at 6pm, explaining the process, key dates and considerations to take into account. This will be followed by virtual sessions with our Curriculum Team Leaders for the subjects on offer, where they will answer the questions submitted. Full instructions for joining the webinar and the virtual subject sessions will be sent to you after half term.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, you and your child will have an in-person discussion with a member of the Leadership Team, Year Leader, LAC Co-ordinator or SENCo, to discuss your child's preferences, and to make the final choices. Further details to follow next term.

The options will be made via the SIMS app. We will be supporting pupils during mentor times to create their SIMS Student account.

Yours sincerely,

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