



Year 9 Options and “Stepping Up Day”

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your children are all well as we reach the point in the academic year when Year 9 students split into two groups in readiness for the start of Year 10 in 2022/23. This term is also an important one for Year 9 students as they will need to make decisions about which subjects to study at Key Stage 4. At this crucial and exciting stage of your child’s time at The Edge Academy, we are committed to fully supporting them as they begin to “step up” the intensity of their classwork/ homework in readiness for GCSE studies.

In Year 10, all students will continue to study core subjects Maths, English and Science, alongside PE, Catering and Life Skills. They will also need to pick one option subject, Media or Art. We will be encouraging students to think carefully about which subjects they enjoy and which subjects will support them best in their future plans. It is with this in mind that we are delighted to write with details of our “Year 9 Stepping Up Day” which takes place on **Wednesday 25th May**. Students will attend an appointment and be given information on each subject and work-related learning placements. Students will leave straight after their appointment and will bring home a pack of information to share with you. While every attempt will be made to accommodate choices, group sizes will be restricted. Please take the time to read through the information and discuss your child’s options with them as it may not be possible to make changes part way through the year.

If you require any further details, or want to talk through your child’s options, don’t hesitate to get in touch with me at charlotte.poynton@theedgeacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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