

5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now we are five weeks into this third period of lockdown, I write to confirm and update you on our ongoing provision for our Year 9 students. I hope this will ensure we are able to continue to work closely together and allow you to continue to encourage and guide your daughter to access the support she might need.

Next week you will receive the second set of Learning Indicator information which contains specific information on their effort and organisation in lessons, levels of completion of homework and their general behaviour and attitude to school. We hope that you find this the increased level of detail helpful.

I am very pleased to announce that these reports will be followed with an opportunity for you to talk to your daughter's teachers via a **virtual parent evening** which is planned for **Thursday 25th February 4:30-7:30pm**. This is an opportunity to discuss your daughter's progress in each subject and her aptitude for that subject at GCSE. A separate GCSE choices letter outlines the process and timeline involved during February and March and a dedicated 'Choices' section of the website is currently being updated. [LINK](#)

Appointments should be made via your accounts on **EduLink One** via the android or iOS APP or via www.edulinkone.com. For details of how to log in to this programme please see the attached parent guide. Once logged in you will be able to choose your own appointment times with subject teachers; these appointments will last for 5 minutes. Appointment slots will be open to book from **Friday 12th February 4pm until Tuesday 24th February at 1pm**.

As this is a virtual event, there will be no physical face to face appointments available, but we are able to offer socially distanced, bookable IT access in our Clare Library for any parents who do not have reliable devices or access to the internet. If you wish to use this facility, please contact admin@nsg.northants.sch.uk as soon as possible, but by the latest Monday 23rd February 12pm. You will still need to be able to make the bookings via the app or website within the bookings window listed above.

If you have any specific IT related concerns, such as how to set up your account or log in to your EduLink One account, please feel free to contact the IT team before the bookings open at web@nsg.northant.sch.uk. If you need support making the appointments online or on the app please contact Claire Armstrong carmstrong@nsg.northants.sch.uk

In tutor time, we have had an initial focus on student wellbeing and careers. This programme has been designed to delivered specific, focused support, advice and guidance at key points through the year. A parent's guide and parental training to go alongside this provision is available on our school website. Parental support [LINK](#), Student wellbeing [LINK](#). For the latest information on careers please read the Spring edition of the NSG Prospects newsletter on our website [LINK](#). If you have any pastoral concerns at this time please make contact with your daughter's tutor or head of year.

Yours sincerely,

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