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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Parents' Evenings – Thursday 6th March 2025

We would like to invite you to make your appointments for the Year 9 Parents' Evening which will take place on Thursday 6th March. All appointments will take place in the Main Hall. The evening will run from 4.00 pm until 7.30 pm and will be an opportunity for you to discuss academic progress since the start of Year 9 with your child's teachers. This is especially important as your child is about to enter the options process where they will choose the subjects, they continue with through Year 10 and 11 and we would like you to help your child make an informed choice of subjects.

The evening will provide you with an opportunity to discuss progress with staff, but also potential suitability for courses in KS4. There will be information available related to the options process during this evening, ahead of an options talk, which will take place on **20th March at 6pm**. This talk will guide you through the process of options, next steps on choices, and there will be an opportunity for questions to staff in attendance after the talk. Students will also receive information on options subjects within assemblies.

We hope you will encourage your son/daughter to attend with you on the evenings so they can be involved in the consultations with staff.

In some subjects such as Computing, Drama, Music and RE there are a limited number of appointments available due to multiple classes being taught by the same teacher. If your child is interested in pursuing these subjects, we recommend booking early.

As you are aware the NEU have currently paused their industrial action, however as the dispute is still not resolved, this date could potentially be a strike day. We will not be able to confirm which teachers will be in attendance until the morning of the 06.03.25. Please check which appointments are available on Arbor from 10.30am on 06.03.25. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause you.

If you are unable to book an appointment with your child's teacher's because their appointments are full, please email the school on office@cottinghamhigh.net and request feedback from the stated subject teacher.

The following classes will not be represented at the Parents Evening, apologies for any inconvenience:

- 9X/Sc2 and 9Y/Sc2 (Science)
- 9x/Ma3 (Maths)

Please log into the Arbor parent portal to book your appointments from 4.00pm today. You will find it in the guardian consultation section. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office on (01482) 847498 who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

To assist us with our arrangements for the Parents' Evening, we request that all parents sign in on arrival and sign out on departure.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Aird', written in a cursive style.

Mr B Aird
Assistant Headteacher Year 9 & 10