



# ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

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26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 8 Options Information

We continue to offer a rich, ambitious curriculum to all our pupils and in Year 9 they will have the opportunity to learn something new, or spend more time in some subjects, before they make their final KS4 choices. The Year 8 options program begins with an assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. A new webpage will also be available on Friday - <https://www.uvhs.uk/year-8-options> - with links to a video presentation and an electronic copy of the **Year 8 Options Guide**. The **Options Presentation** video, by Mr Naylor – Assistant Headteacher, covers the areas discussed during the options assembly and explains the different subject choices pupils can make.

The **Options Form** will be completed online this year. A link to the electronic form will be sent to pupils using their UVHS email account. When pupils and parents have read through the Options Guide, watched the video presentation and discussed potential subjects with teachers at our Virtual Parents' Evening they will be able to complete the form using the link in the email. The form can only be completed once however, so pupils should take the time to consider their choices and the combination of subjects they would like to study in Year 9. The final deadline to complete the form is **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Year 8 Virtual Parents' Evening - Online Appointment Booking

You are cordially invited to a Year 8 Parents' Evening to be held on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. This will be a virtual event spread over two evenings to allow flexibility for parents and teachers. During these difficult times we appreciate the need for personal contact between parents and teachers and parents' evening provides an important opportunity for parents to discuss progress and options for their child.

The school has introduced an intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. We are aware that not everything may run smoothly and we would like to thank you in advance for your patience if problems arise.

Appointments can be made from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January and will close on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.



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Please visit <https://uvhs.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter.) Login with the following information:

**Student's Preferred First Name    Student's Preferred Surname    Student's Date of Birth**

Video appointments can be completed using any device with a microphone, speaker and web browser. Sessions are time limited and will end when the time runs out. Further guidance on how to use video calls is available here <https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

The more information you seek about option subjects and the more questions you ask, the better the choices will be for individual pupils. Please discuss everything with your child and encourage them to talk to their teachers, it is after all their future and we all want their future to be as rewarding as possible next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Mr M Hardwick**  
Headteacher

**Mr A Nayler**  
Assistant Headteacher: Curriculum and Data

