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To: Parents/Guardians of Year 9 students

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Online Subject Consultation Evenings on 4^{th} March and 11^{th} March:

4th March Napier/Trenchard (BM, BZ, GC, SR and DD, GM, KE, SB)
 11th March Henning/Stratford (DS, EG, TB, WO and GH, GW, SA, SG)

We strongly encourage all parents to attend, ideally with your son/daughter present, as this is an opportunity to find out how they have settled into their courses from their subject teachers. It is also an opportunity to gain further information about subjects your son/daughter may want to choose as options. Physical Education, Health and Social Care, Electronics, Food and Nutrition, Graphics, Resistant Materials and Textile technology teachers are available for appointments. If your son/daughter is considering any of these subjects then we strongly recommend you make an appointment.

The consultation evenings will take place online with video appointments using the SchoolCloud system. Appointments are limited to 5 minutes and will start and finish automatically. Booking appointments can be made at the link below. Only the person listed as priority 1 on our system is able to book appointments but SchoolCloud now have an option to invite another person to join appointments on a separate device.

https://thomashardye.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Guidance on using the system and checking your device is suitable can be found here; https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call

https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/807-video-troubleshooting-camera-and-microphone-access

Your son/daughter's spring term Review is available on the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal is a valuable home-school communication resource. It can be used to access student progress and assessment data as well as a catalogue of letters and other important information.

To ensure a high level of communication with parents it is vital that all parents are able to access the Portal. If you have not accessed the Portal recently, can you please log on at your earliest convenience. Once you have logged on could you please use the green tab in the top right-hand corner of the home page to check and update, where necessary, your profile details. We often send text messages to inform parents when new information has been uploaded to the Portal and as such it is essential that we have up-to-date contact details for all students.

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If you have mislaid your log-on details or password then please do not hesitate to contact IT Support at itsupport@thomas-hardye.net or telephone (01305) 266064.

We look forward to your continued support at this crucial time in your son/daughter's education.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Biddle Henning College Leader

Napier College Leader

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Trenchard College Leader

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