

YEAR 9 PARENTS EVENING

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2020

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INFORMATION

- Reminder of Options process
- New Key Stage 3 Assessment Strategy
- Careers Advice from CXX
- Exams



OPTION PROCESS

- So far you were invited to the Options Evening on Thursday 4th December. This included 'mini market' place.
- Taster Sessions have started.
- Parents Evening this evening is a good opportunity to speak to staff regarding options.
- Options letter in Term 4- 5 choices with 3 preferred and 2 reserve.

**OPTIONS WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME
FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

KEY STAGE 3 ASSESSMENT

- Unchanged for Core Subjects- English, Maths, Science and RE.
- Changes have been made to Non-Core- all other subjects studied in years 7, 8 and 9.

<http://www.stgeorges-school.org.uk/340/academic-overview?search=Academic Overview>



KS3 TARGETS

Pupils are ranked based on KS2 mean scaled score. They are then assigned a target colour based on their rank position within the year group. This will be the same for all non-core subjects.

Rank	Quintile
1-40	Purple
41-90	Pink
91-140	Blue
141-190	Yellow
191-230	Orange



KS3 ASSESSMENT COLOUR

For each assessment, in each subject, pupils will receive a score or percentage. Pupils will once again be ranked on their position within the cohort based on their performance in that assessment.

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HAVE PUPILS ACHIEVED THEIR TARGET?

Once pupils have received their assessed colour they need to compare it to their target colour.

	Quintile
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	Blue
	Yellow
	Orange

Pupils are expected to achieve the same assessed colour as their target colour. If they receive an assessed colour higher on the ladder than their target they have achieved better than expected. If they achieve a colour below then have performed below expected.

TECHNOLOGY ROTATIONS

To assist with choosing options for subjects within the technology rotation we have included scores for each subject studied on the Academic Overviews.



WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE

Key Stage 3 AO example



CXK

CXK Careers Guidance



EXAMS

Reminder that your child will be sitting their formal GCSE exams in one of the three Science disciplines this academic year.

