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# Year 9 Partnership Evening

## 2023 - 2024

**Lynne Tanswell** – Deputy Head Teacher

**Neil Dhanda** - Assistant Head Teacher – SLT Link to Year 9

**Jack Riley** – Head of Year 9

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# What is the purpose of this evening?

- Explore the purpose of Partnership Evening
- Share the ethos of the school
- The Year 9 team
- Our vision for Year 9
- Pastoral curriculum and information
- How can we work together?
- Q&A



# Working in partnership



- If you have any questions, please write them on the A3 sheets and we will endeavour to answer them in our Q&A session later this evening.
- We will always endeavour to keep you informed of important dates in the calendar, e.g. options interview day, option process opening/closing.
- We will be in contact with you regularly for both positive reasons and if things don't go quite right as well.
- We will update you if we feel that your child's attendance or punctuality is becoming a concern.
- Our partnership is threefold.
- Reflect upon the school ethos - please watch the following video of our school ethos.





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# Our Ethos

# The Year 9 Team

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# The Year 9 Team

Role	Email address
Head of Year - Mr Riley	<a href="mailto:jriley2@leytonstoneschool.org">jriley2@leytonstoneschool.org</a>
Pastoral Support Lead - Mr Leitch	<a href="mailto:zleitch@leytonstoneschool.org">zleitch@leytonstoneschool.org</a>
SLT Year 9 Line Link - Mr Dhandra	<a href="mailto:ndhandra@leytonstoneschool.org">ndhandra@leytonstoneschool.org</a>
Ms Mentes - Family Engagement Officer (whole school)	<a href="mailto:hmentes@leytonstoneschool.org">hmentes@leytonstoneschool.org</a>



# Vision for Year 9



- Consistency - embedding key life skills
- Well-informed, confident choices for options
- Continual reflection - striving to better ourselves every day  
- Kintsugi
- Enjoy the present moment - love for learning





**Altruism**



**Kintsugi**



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# The Year 9 Pastoral Curriculum

Day	Activity
Monday	Tutor checks/Relationship Building Activities
Tuesday	Debating / Professional Performance
Wednesday	Assembly
Thursday	Leytonstone Canon
Friday	Leytonstone Canon

- Developing the bond through fun challenges
  - Developing the professional individual
    - Reflection and Celebration
  - Literacy skills



**What is the Pastoral Curriculum designed for?**

# How can we work together?

- Attendance and punctuality
- Maintain positive study habits and routines
- Encourage your child to appreciate the joy of learning
- Read/watch the GCSE information from our website with your child
- Support looking into required qualifications your child will need to achieve their potential career/ambitions
- **Communicate** with the Year 9 Pastoral Team and Heads of Department



# Key Options Process Dates

- January 26th - Year 9 curriculum choices interviews
- February 5th - Year 9 curriculum choices OPENS
- February 8th - Year 9 Parent/Carer evening
- February 23rd - Year 9 choices CLOSES
- March 28th - Year 9 choices release



# Options Process

Pupils will be required to make their selections by **Friday 23rd February 2024 at the latest.**

**Exploring the World:** Geography, History, Sociology, French, Spanish.

**Creative Expression:** Art, Drama, Food and Nutrition, Graphics, Music, Physical Education, Resistant Materials, Textiles

**Broadening My Perspectives:** Computer Science, Business and Enterprise (BTEC), Health and Social Care (BTEC) OR any of the other options if it hasn't already been selected.

*NB. Please note that pupils cannot study a combination of Graphics, Textiles or Resistant Materials, as these specialisms all fall under the same Design Technology GCSE.*

[Year 9 Curriculum Choices](#)



# *Open Mind, Open Heart*



# Family Engagement Partner Drop-in Surgery



Ms Mentes  
Family Engagement Partner

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 13:30 in school or online

Your child's school issues such as:

- Your child's learning
- Transitions
- Exams and assessments
- Homework
- Behaviour
- Attendance
- Punctuality

Whole family support such as:

- Access to Waltham Forest Council services
- Applying for housing and financial benefits
- Looking for immigration advice
- Searching for jobs, filling out application forms and writing CV's
- Adult learning courses, including English as an additional language

To arrange a more suitable time please contact Ms Mentes via email  
[family@leytonstoneschool.org](mailto:family@leytonstoneschool.org) or call 0208 988 7420 (ext.487)

# Q&A Session



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