



Saint Cecilia's
Church of England School

Parent Partnership Event – Year 9

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Plan for the session

- This evening's session will be broken into two sections:
 1. Key dates
 2. Key members of staff
 3. How do I support my child academically?
 4. How do I support my child's mental health? Kooth – social media/watsapp
 5. Contacting the school - whatsapp groups parents/ supporting the school to work together
 6. Options



Key date

- 29th February Year 9 Parents' Evening
- Report – end of this term (December date TBC).
- Report – Start of the summer term (date TBC).

Key members of staff – Year Leader and Leadership link

- Mairead Gibbons- Head of Year 9
- Jonathan Miller– Assistant Headteacher who oversees Year 9



Key staff members - mentors

9S	Ms Tang
9A	Ms Ward
9I	Ms Basilious
9N	Ms Wood
9T	Ms O'Grady
9C	Ms Butlin



Key staff members – safeguarding, well-being and SEND

- Anessa Lee – Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Jonathan Miller - Designated Safeguarding Lead

- Elise Mussett - Safeguarding and Well-Being Co-Ordinator

- Catherine Bull – SENCo
SEND@saintcecilias.london
- Natalie Burman
- Head of Pupil Support



How do I support my child academically?

- A list of the topics covered this year is available on the website.
- We do not expect you to buy any textbooks to support the learning this year.
- Support your child by asking questions about what they are learning, and look into trips, documentaries or books that link with their topic.



Stay involved!

- Offer to be a study buddy when required.
- Spend time asking your child what they are learning at school.
- Encourage your child to go over what they have learnt to cement the information.
- Get them to teach you about a topic they have just learnt.
- Go to the library to get books out on the topic they are learning.
- Visit a museum to look at exhibitions that might help.



Transition between Year 8 – Year 9



The T word



Social Media – why it's important to check their phones.

- To make sure they are not being cyberbullied.
- To ensure they are not viewing inappropriate content.
- To see who they are talking to and what kind of conversations they are having.
- To learn more about their life and make sure that they aren't in any dangerous situations.
- To teach them to be good digital citizens.



Communicating with us

- Your child's mentor is your first point of call.
- Your child has been given their mentor's email address today, to pass to you.
- Our school policy is to respond to all emails within 2 working days.



Options 2024 - Over to Mr Miller

- Options Event – 1st February
- Parents Evening 29th February – talk to possible options teachers
- One-to-one discussion for final choices – 18th April 2024
- Summer – options confirmed
- <https://www.saintcecilias.london/year9keystage4preferences>



Options 2024 Support

- Mentor
- Subject Teachers
- Catherine Young – Careers Advisor
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Your child at our school



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