

25 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Key Stage 4 Courses Evening**  
**Thursday 4 March 2021 – 6.00pm**

The transition from Key Stage 3 to 4 is an important time for each Year 9 student. At Isleworth & Syon School, we strive to fully inform our students and parents/carers to help make the best choices for each individual during this transition.

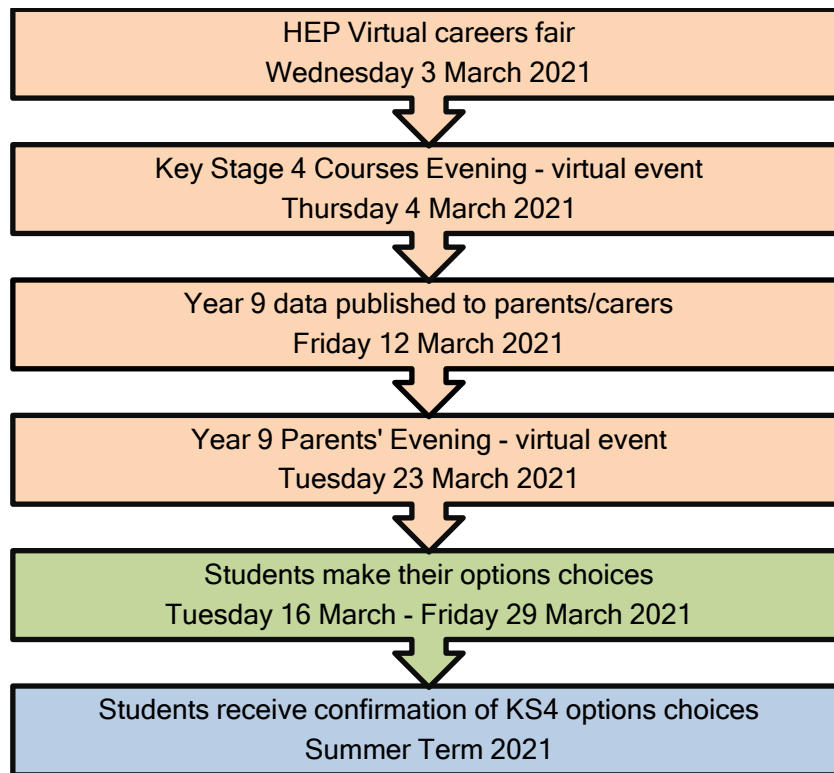
To help make these informed decisions, there are a number of remote events designed to help provide information around the subject choices, options process and possible future careers. These events support the work currently covered in Year 9 PHSE lessons and the UNIFROG careers website. A timeline for the events can be seen on the next page - starting next week with a Virtual Careers Fair (see separate letter attached to your email) and the Key Stage 4 Courses Evening.

During the Courses Evening, you and your son/ward will be able to virtually visit subject areas and discover what each curriculum area offers at Key Stage 4. There is also a presentation from members of the Senior Leadership Team about the changes to Key Stage 4 courses and the transition from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4, giving you the tools and knowledge to help your child be 'Key Stage 4-Ready' over the next few important months. This is followed by published data for students on their academic progress and then a virtual Parents' Evening allowing communication with teaching staff in preparation for the final decisions for Key Stage 4 courses.

This range of information aims to inform and support our students and parents/carers to enable choices which best suit each individual through the transition to Key Stage 4.

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## Options Timeline 2020-21



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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