



Blackfen School for Girls

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Year 9 course selection process for Key stage 4: 'Subject Leader guides' film and Online Key Stage 4 course selection form.

Dear Year 9 parents, carers and students,

I am writing to keep you updated on the final set of resources to support the selection of Key Stage 4 courses for study in Year 10 and Year 11.

Firstly, the '**Subject Leaders guides**' film is now available, in which each qualification is explained by the Subject Leader. Subject Leaders also talk about their courses in the same order in which they appear on the online selection form. You can navigate to different subjects in the film by using the time references provided. Hover over the red dots below the film screen to pick up the subject titles. The film is hosted on the school website: click on this link [here](#) or go to the red section, on the right-hand side of the 'Curriculum' page and click on the tab called '**Year 9 - KS4 course selection process**'. On this page, you will find all of the documentation relating to the course selection process.

Secondly, the Key Stage 4 online course selection form is now 'live' on the school website. Click on this link [here](#) or go to the red section, on the right-hand side of the 'Curriculum' page and click on the tab called '**Key Stage 4 subject selection form**'. We strongly recommend that parents, carers and students attend their Year 9 remote Parents Evening before attempting to complete the online subject selection form.

Key dates

21st February	'Subject Leader Guides' film is available.
21st February	Key Stage 4 on-line course selection form is available.
24th February	Year 9 remote Parents Evening for Blue Community, Red Community and Green Community form groups 1 – 4.
3rd March	Year 9 remote Parents Evening for Yellow Community, Purple Community and Green Community form groups 5 – 9.
9th March	Deadline for completion of Key Stage 4 on-line course selection form.
16th March	Final check-in meeting with a member of the school Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss F Minnis
Deputy Headteacher

