

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Choices

24th February 2016

Dear Parent

The Spring Term is an important time for all Year 9 pupils as they look ahead to their Key Stage Four curriculum and are able to select some of the courses they will follow in Years 10 and 11. We guide pupils fully through the different pathways they can take and offer as much information and individual support as possible to help them make the right choices.

The programme of events for this term is listed below, including those we would like to invite parents to attend so you are able to support your child fully in this process:

Wednesday 24th February: Year 9 Futures Day in school for all Year 9 pupils.

This event is an opportunity for all Year 9 pupils to attend a range of interactive workshops on 14-19 choices and decision making. The workshops will be hosted by staff and representatives from local colleges.

Monday 29th February 6.30pm - 8.00pm: Year 9 Pathways Evening for Year 9 pupils and parents. This event is an opportunity to:

- find out how the different curriculum pathways work
- talk to Heads of Department about the Key Stage Four courses they offer
- find out more about the post-16 opportunities and requirements.

Week starting Monday 14th March: All Year 9 pupils will have a 1-to-1 meeting with their form tutor to guide them through the Key Stage Four curriculum choices and to discuss the right pathway for them.

Wednesday 16th March: Key Stage Four Choices Booklet issued to all Year 9 pupils. This booklet contains full details of the courses and the pathway routes into Post 16 education.

Monday 21st March 4.30 – 7.30pm: Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening.

This event is an opportunity for parents to meet with your child's individual subject teachers to:

- discuss progress in each subject
- discuss possible subject choices for Key Stage Four

Thursday 24th March: All Year 9 pupils to return their completed Key Stage Four Curriculum Choices Forms to the school.

We look forward to meeting you at the above events.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Briggs – Deputy Head