

February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 9 Choices/Information Evening**

We are writing to invite you to our Year 9 Choices/Information Evening, which will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019. This event will allow families the opportunity to discuss progress in English, maths and science. Families will also be able to discuss subject choices for Year 10. The event will take place in the main school hall from 4:30pm to 7:30pm.

Throughout the evening, Mr Shaw, co-ordinator for the Wardle curriculum and subject choices, will be presenting at talk and giving advice about your child's choices. The presentation will take place in the Library and be repeated throughout the evening.

The evening will provide an opportunity for parent/carers and students to talk to staff about the subjects on offer, and also how to choose the combination of subjects their child will study in Years 10 and 11. Subjects not studied at Key Stage 3, such as Business Studies will be represented alongside the more familiar options, making this an important event for students and families to attend, to help make informed choices. Progress can also be discussed with subject staff whilst visiting the subject based stalls.

In school, we are working with all our students preparing them for Year 10 and raising awareness of progression routes and careers post 16. Students will be bringing home a booklet before Half Term with information about subject choices and an overview of each of the subjects available. Below are the key dates for the choices process:

<b>Timeline</b>	
Choices Assembly	13 <sup>th</sup> February
Choices Booklets available	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> February
Choices Talks with students	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Information Evening	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Parent Drop In 1 (3pm – 5pm)	4 <sup>th</sup> March
Parent Drop In 2 (5pm – 6pm)	5 <sup>th</sup> March
Deadline for Choices form return	8 <sup>th</sup> March

If you have any questions, please bring them along to the evening. If you still have questions after the event or need further information we will be running two parent/carer 'drop in' sessions, staffed by the senior team, for personalised advice and guidance.

Yours sincerely



Mr T. Shaw  
Assistant Headteacher