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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Guided Choice Information Evening - March 2019

We are now quickly approaching the point in the school year where our Year 9 students are presented with a learning pathway into Key Stage 4 and have to make some choices regarding the subjects that they wish to pursue in years 10 and 11.

This is a very important time for students and we allocate time through form activities and assemblies to give students the opportunity to develop the knowledge and understanding needed to support them in this decision making process. We believe that students should recognise how the choices they make this year may impact upon their career choices later in life.

At the Academy, we aim to work in partnership with families; therefore, we would like to invite you to attend a Guided Choice Information Evening.

You are invited to attend one of two Guided Choices Evenings depending on your child's Tutor Group. To receive more information there will be a short presentation at 6.00pm in the main Auditorium on:

Monday 4th March for students in: 9BDE, 9DOW, 9JMS, 9TFI and 9RDA

Monday 11th March for students in: 9CCO, 9RSH, 9ABH, 9DCH and 9DWH.

Following the presentation, you will have an opportunity to speak with staff about the requirements of each subject and will be able to look at examples of students' work. There will also be the possibility to receive careers advice and to discuss how this should affect your child's option choices, as we will have representatives from local colleges available for you to talk to.

Should you have any queries regarding the Guided Choice process prior to the evening please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing you soon and supporting your child through the guided choice progress.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachel Gill

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Assistant Principal