

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: GUIDED CHOICES

I am writing to inform you that your child is entering a pivotal point in their education. This is the first time your son/daughter can make decisions about what they would like to study in Key Stage Four. You will be aware; there have been numerous changes to the curriculum made by the Government in terms of how they are assessed. To ensure your son/daughter receives a broad and balanced curriculum (that they will be most successful in) we have 'guided' the courses on offer.

Due to the fact that your child will be studying a core compliment of subjects that will amount to five qualifications at the end of Year 11, students will be choosing three option subjects.

The choices on offer for your child, have been outlined on their Guided Choices' Form and the information regarding these subjects, can be found in the Guided Choices' Booklet.

Please follow the step by step instructions on the Guided Choices' Form. Please spend time with your child over the Easter break, helping them to decide, the best courses for them in terms of their success and enjoyment.

There will be a Guided Choices' Evening for parents and carers on **Thursday 19th April, 5.30pm** where a presentation will be given and you will have time to speak to the subject teachers, to help you and your child finalise their choices.

The final deadline for all Guided Choices' Forms to be given to Form Tutors is **Friday 20th April.**

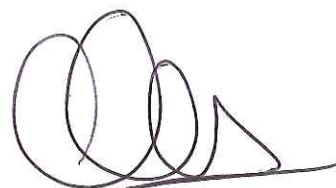
Thank you for your ongoing support with supporting your son/daughter in the next step of their education. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Curriculum Leaders or myself.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R Bond

Headteacher



Mrs I Islam

Deputy Headteacher



Name:.....

Form:.....

You will be studying the following compulsory subjects:

1. GCSE English Language
2. GCSE English Literature
3. GCSE Mathematics
4. GCSE Science

Core PE (non examined)

The following combinations are NOT allowed:

- GCSE Business and OCR Nationals in Enterprise and Marketing
- GCSE PE and BTEC Sport
- GCSE Music and BTEC First Music
- GCSE Food and Nutrition and NCFE Food and Cookery.
- GCSE Art and Design = Textiles and GCSE Arts, Crafts and Design.

HUMANITIES	TICK FOR YOUR CHOICE	OPTION A	INDICATE 1 ST OR 2ND	OPTION B	INDICATE 1 ST OR 2ND	OPTION C	INDICATE 1 ST OR 2ND
History* <i>You can pick Geography in Option B as well if you wish.</i>		GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition		GCSE Business Studies		GCSE Arts, Crafts and Design	
Geography** <i>You can pick History in Option C as well if you wish.</i>		GCSE Art and Design - Textiles		GCSE PE		GCSE Citizenship	
		GCSE Business Studies		GCSE French		GCSE History*	
		GCSE PE		GCSE Music		Finance	
		GCSE French		GCSE Drama		OCR Nationals Creative I Media	
		GCSE RE		GCSE Geography**		Level 2 Tech Award Performing Arts	
		OCR Nationals ICT		BTEC Health and Social Care		BTEC First Music	
		BTEC Health and Social Care		BTEC Sport		BTEC Travel and Tourism	
		BTEC Sport		OCR Nationals in Enterprise and Marketing		NCFE Food and Cookery	
		OCR Nationals in Enterprise and Marketing		GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition		OCR Nationals ICT	

Parents/carers, please sign below to indicate your agreement with your child's choices: Signature..... Date.....

PLEASE RETURN TO RECEPTION BY FRIDAY 20TH APRIL – FINAL DEADLINE

*Please note that we will endeavour to give your child their first choices, however, this is not guaranteed.