8th February 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Year 9 Guided Choices Evening – Thursday 7th March - 5.30pm – 7.00pm**

Year 9 have reached an important milestone in their academic lives. Very soon, Year 9 will be making Guided Choices for their future GCSE studies. The decisions Year 9 will make at this stage, will have an impact on their future destinations.

The Guided Choices Evening will take place on Thursday 7th March from 5.30pm–7.00pm. There will be two presentations regarding the subject choices on offer in the Assembly Hall as below.

* 5.30pm - surnames A-L will be in the first presentation whilst the surnames M-Z can visit the subjects on offer
* 6.15PM - surnames M-Z will be in the second presentation and surnames A-L will be able to visit the subjects on offer

During the evening, there will be an opportunity for you to speak to the relevant staff about the subjects on offer and local colleges in the Exhibition Hall. To support with the decision making, we have provided students and parents further information on our school website.

Guided choices are designed to be a recommendation towards a suite of subjects studied in Years 10 and 11 that will help pupils progress with confidence to post-16 education and training opportunities. This evening will help you and your child understand the qualification content, as well as the skills required for successful completion. Once you have attended the event, spoken to staff, and read about the qualifications on offer, pupils will be able to make their subject choices using the link to the 2024 Guided Choices Form. This document will be available **from Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm and** **due for completion by Thursday 14th March at 3pm**.

Please park on the Shipbrook Road Leisure Centre car park and walk to the main entrance on Middlewich Road.

We will be available to speak to parents on the evening. If you do wish to make an appointment after this date to clarify or discuss the Guided Choices, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to meeting with you all during the evening.

Yours faithfully,









**Mr P. Brown**  **Mrs C. Williams** **Mr J. Kerfoot**  **Mrs R. Rive**

**Head of Year 9** **Deputy Headteacher** **Headteacher** **Director of Year 7-10**

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