



23rd April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Choices Process

Stage 2 - KS4 Taster Sessions

We are nearing stage 2 of the GCSE choices process whereby students will be provided with opportunities to understand the Key Stage 4 options a little more. These will take place during existing timetabled lessons between **Monday 29th April and Friday 10th May 2024**. During this time, students may experience full or part KS4 lessons and have a chance to speak with their teachers about course structure, exam requirements and coursework expectations. It will be a chance for them to ask questions and be sure that they are choosing the subjects that are right for them to study over the next two years.

Stage 3 - Decisions

Our online form will again be released via Satchel:One. This will **open on Monday 13th May at 3pm**. The **deadline will be Monday 20th May at 5pm**. This will allow for a weekend of final discussions if needed. Students will be provided with the option blocks and will need to choose from them with justification, as well as provide reserve subjects too. **Decision forms submitted after the deadline will be considered once all others submitted on time have been dealt with. This will reduce the chance of a student getting their first choices.**

Term 6

Mrs Tardivel will hold conversations with students to ensure the best possible outcome for the student is realised.

Thank you for your continued support with the Choices process.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Martin
Assistant Head Teacher