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Dear Families

### **Key Stage 4 Curriculum Choices Evening**

Please find attached the Curriculum Choices booklet for 2019-2021, which provides all key stakeholders with information about our Key Stage options.

We would encourage your child to read through this booklet at home and to discuss their Key Stage 4 choices with you over the next few days and then bring this booklet to the Key Stage 4 Choices Evening on Thursday 7 February from 6.00-7.45pm. A copy of the Application Form, at the back of the booklet, will be given to your child by their form tutor nearer to the deadline for completion, Friday 15 March.

The Key Stage 4 Choices Evening will offer you and your child the opportunity to have the curriculum intent, design and options process outlined in detail during a formal presentation. Please note that there will be two presentations during the evening, to offer parents flexibility. These will be between 6.00-6.30pm and 7.00-7.30pm.

Subject specialist teachers will be available at stands on the ground and first floor throughout the evening and you will be able to discuss specific details about course content and assessment.

The attached leaflet has been sent to all secondary schools by the Department for Education. It outlines their recommendation and reasoning behind encouraging students to take up a broad and balanced curriculum that includes the English Baccalaureate (EBacc). This is also illustrated in the Curriculum Choices booklet and will be part of the formal presentation.

We look forward to seeing you at the Key Stage 4 Curriculum Choices Evening and at the Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening on Thursday 7 March from 4.00pm -7.00pm. Both of these events play a vital part in the process of supporting our students to make the most appropriate choices. These events should provide all the relevant advice and guidance required to ensure that as many educational and career pathways remain available to our Year 9 students in the future.

Yours faithfully

Mr McGrath  
Assistant Headteacher

