

Dear Parent/Carer,

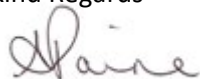
**Re: Guided Choices**

I'd like to take the opportunity to update you about the process and timeline for your child's subject choices in Year 9.

Timeline		
December 2024	Pre options survey	Students ranked subjects in order of what they are most interested in studying at GCSE. These will be shared with you at the guided choices evening.
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Parent's Evening	Please take the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their progress in each subject and whether this subject could be a good choice as a GCSE or equivalent. Please ask any questions you might have about each subject.
WB 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Subject presentations	Your child will have presentations during personal development time on each subject available and an opportunity to ask any further questions from the subject specialists. Booking system will open to make appointments for the guided choices evening. This will be similar to parent's evening.
	Guided Choice Booklet	We will distribute these to students during this week. More information about each subject and the process itself is contained in here.
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Guided Choices Evening	During this evening you will have an appointment with a member of the senior leadership team to talk through your child's choices for their GCSE. These conversations should include you and your child alongside the guidance given by the school leader. Subjects will be chosen.
4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Guided choices deadline	This is our deadline to have completed the process.
Summer term	Final confirmation letter	Your child will receive confirmation of their choices for their GCSE or equivalent subjects

I'd like to thank you in advance for your support during the guided choice process. Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me in the first instance via email at [alexandra.paine@pwa.e-act.org.uk](mailto:alexandra.paine@pwa.e-act.org.uk) or call the school reception and leave a message and I will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.

Kind Regards



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