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Guided Choices Process

Dear Year 9 families,

We are about to commence the Guided Choices process, where our Year 9 students make their curriculum choices for Key Stage 4.

To ensure students and families feel able to make informed choices about the qualifications they will be taking for the next two years, we will be running the following events:

1) Year 9 Progress Evening and Subjects Market Fair

Taking place on **Wednesday, 27th March between 4pm – 6.30pm** and consisting of two elements: firstly, families will be able to book a 5-minute appointment with their child's Maths and English teacher for a progress update. Please <u>click here</u> to make your appointments.

Secondly, families are invited to attend the Subjects Market Fair taking place in the main hall. This will provide the opportunity see the courses available, discuss subject and career options with staff members and students and access information on the Guides Choices process.

We recommend families and students attend this event together.

2) Guided Choices Webinar

To follow the Subjects Market Fair, we will be hosting a Guided Choices Webinar on **Wednesday**, **17**th **April at 6pm**. This online session will be hosted by Mr. Downes and Mr. Franks and is an opportunity to go through the process in more detail, and provides families a forum for any questions. We will be sending a Zoom link to all families in due course.

The completion deadline for choices is **Wednesday**, **24**th **April**. We will be sharing a form for families and students to complete.

Our Guide Choices webpage hosts a range of useful information and resources.

We look forward to meeting with you in the coming weeks to offer our advice and guidance on the next exciting chapter of your child's educational journey with us.

If you have any questions in relation to the Guided Choices process please get in touch - <u>office@ryecollege.co.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D. Downes

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