

1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

To the Parents/Carers of Y8 Students

Dear Parent/Carer

Following last night's parents' evening, which marks the start of the guided choices process, I write to remind you of the Year 8 Guided Choices evening; which takes place, as per our events calendar on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, from 6pm – 8pm in the Main Hall and Dining Room in A Block.

Your son or daughter is invited to accompany you to a presentation about the 'Guided Choices' process and the three-year Key Stage 4 curriculum at 6pm. You will then be able to meet with subject staff to discuss the courses on offer. There will be a second chance to hear the presentation when it is repeated at 7pm.

Prior to the evening, students will be provided with their personalised booklet, containing information about the courses from which they may choose. The selection of courses offered to each student is designed to best ensure both achievement through Key Stage 4 and access to appropriate post-16 courses beyond Year 11. Staff will be on hand to answer questions about course choices, and following the evening students will have the opportunity to sign-up for taster sessions in subjects, to learn more about and sample those subjects which they have not previously studied, prior to making their final choice.

Choice forms, which will be found in the back of the Guided Choices booklet must be returned to form tutors by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**.

Should you have any questions about the Guided Choices process, please do see me on the evening, or contact me at the College, by email to [asteels@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:asteels@elycollege.co.uk)

I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Yours faithfully



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