



29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 8 Guided Choices

Following distribution of the Guided Choices booklets on Friday, which marks the start of the Guided Choices process, I write to remind you of the Year 8 Guided Choices evening on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm – 8pm in the main hall and dining room in A Block.

Students are 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 have been provided with their 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 some subjects. These taster sessions will take place during the school day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February and is an opportunity for students to learn more about, and sample those subjects which they have not previously studied, prior to making their final choice. More information about signing up for these taster sessions will be sent home after the Guided Choices evening.

Choice forms, at the back of the Guided Choices booklet, must be signed and returned to form tutors by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**.

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

I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Yours faithfully

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