

Dear Parents/Carers,

Launch of Key Stage 4 Guided Choices

I hope this letter finds you well. As your child approaches an important stage in their education, we are excited to introduce the Key Stage 4 Guided Choices process. This marks a significant step in shaping their future studies and career aspirations.

At The Westleigh School, we aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that supports all students in achieving their full potential. The Guided Choices process allows students to choose subjects that align with their interests, strengths, and future ambitions, while also ensuring they meet the requirements of a well-rounded education.

To support both you and your child in making informed decisions, we have planned a range of activities and resources, including:

- Assemblies: Assemblies will be held in the run up to Parents evening explaining the process and the support available to students to help with their decisions.
- Subject Information Videos: The QR code on this letter will take you to our school Guided Choices page. Here you will find the subject information videos to help you and your child make your decisions.
- Guided Choices Information and Parents' Evening: Thursday 12th February 2026 An opportunity to speak to your child's teachers and learn about the process, understand the subjects on offer, and ask any questions you may have. You will make your class teacher appointments using Arbor and attend a presentation about Guided Choices. Presentations will start at 4pm and run every hour up to 7pm in the Drama Studio.
- Guided Choices Booklet: A comprehensive guide detailing the subjects available, course content, and assessment methods. This will be sent home on or after the Parents' Evening and made available on our school website.
- Individual Guidance Sessions: Your child will have the chance to meet with a member of staff to discuss their choices and receive tailored advice.

We encourage you to discuss the subject choices with your child and consider their preferences, academic strengths, and long-term goals. While we aim to accommodate all students' choices, some subjects may have limited spaces or specific entry requirements, which will be outlined during the process.

Please save the date for the Guided Choices Information Evening and ensure that you and your child attends.

We look forward to working with you and your child during this exciting phase of their education.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs R Finney
Assistant Headteacher

