

Dear Parents and Carers

In preparation for Key Stage 4 (KS4), all Year 9 students will need to make some subject choices. This is an exciting transition as students begin to tailor a part of the curriculum to their strengths, interests and future aspirations. Of late, students have had assemblies and Wellbeing lessons focused on the topic of 'Making Choices'. These will be continued into next term when there will also be a programme of tutorial sessions and guidance interviews to support all our students through the process.

KS4 Choices Evening for Year 9 – Tuesday, 20st February 4.00pm to 6:30pm

We would like to invite you to the KS4 Choices Evening. The evening aims to explain the choices process to you and your child and outline the various subjects available at KS4.

There will be an introductory talk by Mr Henderson - Principal, preceded by presentations from Mrs Holman (Assistant Vice Principal for Curriculum), Mrs McDonnell (Head of Year 9) and Mrs Havill (Careers Lead). These will begin promptly at 4.45pm in the Theatre and will be repeated at 5:45pm. Due to fire safety regulations, seating in the Theatre is limited and places for this event will be offered on a first come first served basis. We cannot guarantee that everyone who arrives will be able to attend the first presentation.

Information on our various options courses will be displayed in the Atrium and subject leaders will be on hand to answer any queries you may have.

Please note that the course information and subject leaders in the Atrium will not be available after the second talk.

Should you have any queries regarding the event please contact Mrs McDonnell or Mrs Holman via email at: y9choices@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk

Year 9 Parents' Evening – Wednesday, 28th February 4.00pm to 7.00pm

You are then invited to talk with your child's subject teachers at the **Year 9 Virtual Parents and Carers' Evening** on **Wednesday, 28th February**. Further details about the parents/carers' evening and online booking system will be sent via email.

We look forward to seeing you at the above events.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Holman
AVP for Curriculum