

Choices at Key Stage 4

Information, Advice and Guidance for Yr 8 and 9 students

Over the next few months you will be involved in making decisions about what subjects you take in Key Stage 4. These decisions need to be right for you as they will affect your future.

There have been a number of changes to what subjects and courses are on offer and how they are taught. These changes have been made to provide you with the best possible opportunities in the future.

To ensure you make the correct choices we will provide you with high quality: -

- **Information:** for you and your parents/ carers on subjects and courses that is reliable and correct.
- **Advice:** from your form tutor, subject teachers and Connexions advisors that will help you gather information so that you can make decisions about Key Stage 4 choices.
- **Guidance:** from your form tutor, subject teachers and Connexions advisors that will help you find out what you really want to do, how to achieve your goals and plan what you should do at Key Stage 4.

The following programme of information, advice and guidance will be available to you and your parents/ careers to help you make the right decisions about choices at Key Stage 4:

- **Choices Assembly** (Introduction to choices at Key Stage 4)
- **Parents into School Day** (Information & drop in desk in the atrium)
- **Choices Evening** (Information for students and parents/ carers)
- **Choices Brochure** (Information about the new curriculum and choices)
- **Website Support** (Further information, Advice and Guidance)
- **Form Learning Time** (Discussions to help you make the right choices)
- **Subject Teacher Support** (Information about courses and subjects)
- **S3** (Activities and tasks to help you make the right choices)
- **Connexions Advisors Support** (Help to find out what you want to do)
- **Taster Sessions** (Opportunities to find out more about choices)
- **One to One Meeting** (Support to make sure you make the right choices)