

09 February 2024
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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Guided Choices Evening. The evening is scheduled for **Tuesday 26 March 2024** from 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm. The purpose of the evening is principally to introduce you and your child to the curriculum for next year and the process that will help support your child in selecting their subjects for study through Years 10 and Year 11.

There will be two twenty-minute presentations at 5pm and 6pm regarding the guided choices process, which will happen in the Hexagon Theatre and will include:

- An introduction to the curriculum.
- Different option pathways for individual students.
- An overview of the process for selecting areas of study.

This will be followed by an opportunity to explore the various courses on offer, as well as finding out more about the core subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science. There will also be a chance to speak to subject leaders in the canteen who will be able to provide information and answer any questions you may have regarding their subjects.

Following this evening your child will be guided by members of the Year 9 team in completing their personalised options for Year 10. Below is a summary of key dates and deadlines:

26 March 2024	Guided Choices Evening for Year 9
Commencing from the 15 April 2024	Individual interviews with Year 9 Team
22 April 2024	Deadline for choosing options

As you may be aware GCSE and BTEC courses continue to develop, and we hope that you are able to join us in supporting your child in choosing their options and selecting the correct pathway for future study.

If you have any further questions about the evening or the options process in general, please contact me alex.heath@clf.uk.

Yours sincerely



Alex Heath
Head of Year 9