

# Welcome to the Guided Choices, advice and information evening

Thursday 29th January 2026

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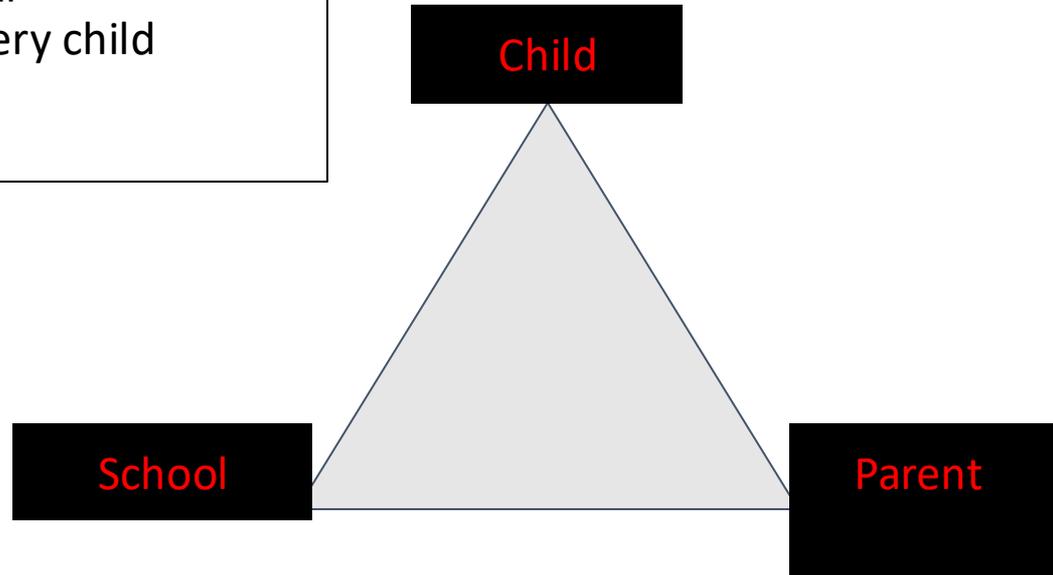
# Introduction

Mr G. Green  
Headteacher

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# Our school

1. Working together as a team
2. Excellent Pastoral/ Welfare support
3. High expectations for behaviour
4. Excellent teaching which is stable and proven
5. Opportunities for extra curricular
6. Developing the whole child (Every child counts)



Exciting time and you should feel confident you can be successful!

Excellent academic and pastoral support

A school that gets strong results and improving results every year!

Broad choice of subjects which is personalised to students and year groups

A stable and well qualified staff. Staff turnover is low.



# Guided Choices

Our aims for our students:

- To be able to compete successfully for apprenticeships, university places and careers opportunities.

First time your child has had choice in their education



## Things to consider:

- What they enjoy
- What they are good at and what will they be successful in
- What might they have aspirations to do in the future
- Progression to a suitable course

## Things to avoid

1. Choosing an option because of friends
2. Choosing an option because of a teacher

# Our Process

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## **Pre decision information**

- 23rd October - Careers event in school.
- 4th December - Parents' evening in school with teachers from 4.30 to 7pm.
- Report issued in January.
  
- **Stage 1 – Thursday 29th January**
  - Careers Information Guidance and Advice Evening.
  - Students will follow a programme of Advice and Guidance during Enhancement time.



This has been emailed to students

# Our Process



## **Stage 2 – Thursday 29th January to Friday 6th February**

- Survey to find out what course students are interested in us running.

**Based on this some courses might not run.**

## **Stage 3 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

- Making your actual Choices via an electronic form.
- Discussions in school to ensure that students have chosen the correct courses for them.

## **Stage 4 - By April**

- Receiving your offer by letter.

## **Stage 5 - By the end of May**

- Discussion with senior staff to finalise the courses you will follow in Year 10 and 11.

# Our offer



All students will study the Core.

- English , English Literature, Mathematics, Science (double or Triple), PE and Learning for Life.

## Entitlement

- All students will choose a humanities subject Geography or History

## Choices

- All students will choose 4 subjects that they would like to study as well as the above
- These should be chosen in order with the last one being a reserve choice that they may be allocated.

# List of subjects for your Guided Choices.

**Music**

**Drama**

**Citizenship**

**Computer Science**

**Hospitality and Catering**

**Design Technology**

**Sport**

**History**

**Art**

**Business Studies**

**Travel and Tourism**

**Health & Social care**

**Philosophy & Ethics**

**Spanish**

**French**

**Geography**

# FAQ

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Can I study History and Geography?

Yes – choose one of them in the humanities part and then the other one in the main choices part.

Can I study two languages?

Yes; choose French and Spanish in the choices section

Will I get my first choices?

Not always – we do our best to give students the courses they want but you may end up getting your reserve choice so think carefully about this.

What happens if I don't fill in the form?

We will remind you a lot but if you still don't fill in the form we will allocate you some subjects!

How do I find the form to fill it in?

It has been emailed to you this evening and you can fill it in from there.

What happens if I change my mind about the courses I want to choose?

You will need to see Mr. Marshall-Smith for Mr. Leat to tell us about your change of mind – try to think carefully about it before hand so that you don't need to change your mind!

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