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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Curriculum Choices

The choosing of 'options' is one of the most important events in a school year and marks the next stage of a school career for a Year 9 pupil. It is an event pupils look forward to. It is the very first time pupils can select subjects since they started school.

At The Bulwell Academy, we want to provide pupils with a broader choice of subjects than before.

We are working hard to make sure all pupils can follow a pathway which will provide them with opportunities to make career choices at the end of Year 11, achieve success as well as enjoy school life. We have therefore decided to delay the 'options' process, so that we can confidently offer a wider choice for the pupils.

The **Curriculum Choices Evening** will now take place on **Thursday 18 April 2024 from 4pm to 6pm**. This will be an opportunity for pupils and parents to meet our Subject Leaders to find out about courses on offer in our Curriculum Choices Marketplace and discuss potential future careers and interests.

Pupils and parents should not be concerned that the 'options' process has not yet commenced as there will be ample time put aside for pupils, parents and teachers to discuss the most suitable 'options' and to make the right choices. We will also be holding assemblies for Year 9 pupils, talking to them about the range of subjects on offer and how they complete the 'options' form.

We will be in contact shortly with further details and look forward to seeing you all on 18 April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Keen', with a horizontal line underneath.

Chris Keen
Executive Principal