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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Curriculum Choices Evening, Thursday 18 April 2024, 4.00 to 6.00pm

I am writing to invite you and your child to the **Year 9 Curriculum Choices Evening on Thursday 18 April**.

This is a very important part of the Curriculum Choices process where your child will be selecting the subjects to be studied for the next two years at GCSE. We will be delivering an **Overview of the Year 9 Curriculum Choices Process** and how choosing the right GCSEs now can impact on your child's choices at Post 16 and beyond. These presentations will start promptly at **4.00pm** and **6.00pm** and take place in the main hall.

You will also have the opportunity to:

- Speak with curriculum and subject leaders to find out more about each course
- Meet with experienced Senior Leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices
- Meet with our Careers Leader to help you and your child to plan for success.

It is our intention to help all students make well judged, informed choices about the subjects they choose. To help students with this process, they will receive guidance from subject teachers and senior leaders in our **Curriculum Choices Marketplace** and also from our **Curriculum Choices Booklet**, which will be given to students during the **Curriculum Choices Assembly** on 17 April. Copies of the booklet will also be given on arrival to the evening along with your child's **Year 9 assessment data**. This will enable you to be better informed regarding the subjects your child wishes to choose and allows our subject leaders to guide you through the process with a more informed approach.

Full details of the Curriculum Choices Process for 2024 will be published here:

bulwellacademy.org.uk/main/curriculum/key-stage-3-curriculum/making-choices-in-year-9

After the evening, please go through the booklets in detail with your child. These booklets provide essential information about each of the courses that your child can choose to study at the start of Year 10.

The Curriculum Choices selection process will be completed online and guidance on this process can also be found in the booklet.

Please note that we cannot guarantee all students will get all of their initial choices, however we will of course endeavour to do so. Curriculum choices will not be finalised with students until the summer term.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next Thursday evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Brownlow
Assistant Principal - Curriculum and Assessment