

The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Guardian or Carer

Key Stage 4 Guided Choices 2023

Next term is a busy and exciting one for our Year 9 students, as they make their GCSE choices for next year. Our calendar is designed to ensure that students and their families have as much information and advice as they need in order to make informed and positive decisions about their future pathways. Our key events/dates in the process are:

Thursday 2nd February: Student Guided Choices Assembly

Students will attend a special 'Guided GCSE Choices' assembly during the school day to explain the process and will be signposted to the online booklet that contains details of the courses on offer and the relevant forms for completion.

Thursday 9th February 5.30-7.15pm: Virtual Guided Choices Information Evening

Students and their families are invited to a virtual information evening. This will begin with a presentation from myself and Mr Fisher, after which each department will be available to provide information on specific courses and answer any questions you may have. Full details with links to the virtual sessions will be provided nearer the time on the website.

Thursday 9th March 3.30-7.30pm: Virtual Subject Consultation Evening

The annual Subject Consultation Evening to discuss student progress is deliberately timed to coincide with the guided choices process. In addition to this being a traditional 'parents evening' it will also provide you with the opportunity to talk to individual subject teachers about the courses on offer and their suitability for your child. A separate letter will be sent out nearer the time, detailing online booking arrangements.

Friday 10th March: Guided Choices Form Submission deadline

All students must ensure they have submitted their online options form by this date.

<https://forms.office.com/e/j5U9hAeq7>

Wednesday 22nd March 4.30-6.30pm: Careers and Development Fair

Our Careers team, plus a range of exhibitors from different education and employment fields, will be on hand in to discuss opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you online at the Information Evening on Thursday 9th February.

Yours sincerely

Miss Lotty Keys
Assistant Headteacher

Mr Jim Knowles
Head of Year 9

"It's great how you make the children feel so central to the process, and in charge of their own destinies. Quite a few of our friends have older children at different schools, and I was braced for a much more stressful, angst-ridden process."

Year 9 parent

