



# The Chantry School



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Dear Parents/Carer and Pupils

## Key Stage 4 Courses

This term is a crucial time for Y9 pupils as they will be selecting their GCSE Option choices for Y10 and Y11.

We have already begun this process with the pupils in school. In CPSE lessons they have been working on decision making and thinking about subject choice in relation to their career interests.

The week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> January, we will issue Options booklets to pupils, which will detail all the courses on offer to pupils.

The next key date is **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January which is the Key Stage 4 Information Evening, from 6pm**. We will issue the option forms the following day during form period.

To help your son/daughter make informed choices, you should try to attend this evening with your child. There will be a short information sharing session at **6.00pm and repeated at 7.00pm** in the main school hall to keep all parents fully aware of what is happening at this crucial time. Also, all subjects will have a 'stall' with further information and staff, available between 6.00-8.00pm, on hand to answer questions about the courses.

There will be time to answer any questions you may have. Furthermore, to help in these important decisions, John Barrett, Careers Advisor, and representatives from Worcester 6th Form College, Christopher Whitehead School, Worcester College of Technology, Hereford Sixth Form College and King Edward VI College will also be available to discuss post 16 pathways.

The form can be returned whenever your son/daughter has made a decision. However, the final date for return is **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. This is our **deadline** for the receipt of completed Option forms into school.

If you are unable to attend the Information Evening it is vital that you make contact with me at school to discuss your child's option choices.

If there is any other information or advice that you require, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Clear  
Deputy Head

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To: Form Tutor

If we will/will not be attending the KS4 Information Evening on **Thursday 24th January (please delete as appropriate)**

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_