

06 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 guided choices evening

The Year 9 guided choices process is one of the most important events in your child's time at school. The choices that they make now, will determine the choices they make post-16, and again at post-18. It is vital that all students make informed choices, as this will impact on their future career aspirations. To support your child in making the appropriate choices, there will be a series of events to provide you, and them, with all the information and guidance needed. Key dates are listed below:

- 9 January – Year 9 Parents Evening
- 16 January – Year 9 guided choices assemblies
- 23 January – Year 9 guided choices evening
- 6 February – Year 9 guided choices deadline

Year 9 guided choices evening will be an opportunity to find out about the guided choices process, what subjects your child can study, and how they can make informed choices. It is also an opportunity to speak to subject teachers and find out more about a particular subject, and if your child is suitable to study that subject at Key Stage 4.

Year 9 guided choices evening will be on **Thursday 23 January 2025, 16:30 – 18:30**. There will be an introductory talk by Mr Hesketh, Principal, in the Main Hall at 16:30, repeated at 17:30. Please can you book a place using the link below as places are limited in the hall.

Booking link

All parents that attend the Year 9 Parents Evening will be entered into a prize draw for a £50 Amazon Voucher. We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 23 January 2025**.

Should you have any questions about the Year 9 guided choices process, please contact me via email at k.burdett@sheffieldparkacademy.org

Yours sincerely



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