

16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Guided Choices**

Your child has reached a point in their education where they need to decide upon the subject choices for their Key Stage 4 studies at Rockwood Academy.

We are all committed to supporting them throughout this process and, as a school, we have devised a curriculum for Key Stage 4 that will support them in moving forward in an increasingly competitive world.

We would like to invite you and your child to our **Options Information Evening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 5:30 until 6:30pm**. This event will give you a chance to find out more about the options process and to speak with teachers about specific subjects. This will provide an important opportunity to get information and guidance.

It is important that your child carefully considers the subjects they select for further study at Key Stage 4 to ensure they have a broad and balanced curriculum and are therefore able to compete with their peers when they move on to Further Education or employment.

Prior to this information evening, an informative assembly covering the Options process and short presentations have been prepared by each department, showcasing the subject area and hopefully answer their questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to school on 19th January 2023. Please enter the Academy via the normal entrance. The event will take place in the main hall.

Yours sincerely



**Mr Howes**  
Assistant Headteacher



**Miss J Wu**  
Head of Year 9