

10th January 2017

SWT/VLU/Choices2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: KS4 Guided Choices 2017

Year 8 students are about to start the really exciting process of making their Guided Choices for Key Stage 4. It is the first time that they will have been asked to make a choice about their learning and is such an important step in the process of choices they will make throughout their academic and working life.

There are two important events that we would like you to attend:

- **KS4 Guided Choices Briefing on Wednesday 18th January:**
Brunel/Da Vinci 5.45 pm arrive for a 6.00 pm start
Chaucer/Darwin 7.00 pm arrive for a 7.15 pm start
- **Personalised Guided Choices Decision-Making Session on Thursday 26th January from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm** where together, with the Tutor you will make the final choices.

In preparation for the important choices, we have designed a programme to offer a great deal of advice and guidance. Every student will receive:

- A Guided Choices booklet - an electronic copy will be available on our website from Wednesday 18th January.
- The opportunity in Tutor Time to ask older students about their choices and what the course expectations are.
- Learning Area teachers providing details of the Key Stage 4 subject during lesson time.
- Personalised Guided Choices Decision Meeting with students, parents/carers and Tutors.

We do hope that you and your daughter/son enjoy the two weeks considering their KS4 Guided Choices and we look forward to seeing you on the 18th and 26th January.

It is really important that you attend the evening on **Wednesday 18th January**. Please return the attached reply slip to your child's Tutor by Monday 16th January.

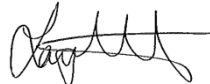
Yours faithfully



Sharon Waterman
Trust Principal



Julia Collins
Chaucer & Darwin College Principal



Faye McGill
Brunel & Da Vinci College Principal

THE LEIGH ACADEMY

Please complete and return to your child's tutor by Monday 16th January 2017

KS4 Guided Choices Briefing – Wednesday 18th January:

- I/We will be able to attend the KS4 Guided Choices Briefing
- I/We will **not** be able to attend the KS4 Guided Choices Briefing

Personalised Guided Choices Decision Making Meeting – Thursday 26th January:

First choice appointment: 4.00 pm 4.30 pm 5.00 pm 5.30 pm

Second choice appointment: 4.00 pm 4.30 pm 5.00 pm 5.30 pm

Student Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

Your child's tutor will write a note in her/his planner to confirm the appointment time.