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9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

### GCSE Guided Choices process and key dates

Over the next 4 weeks, your child will be involved in a range of activities and events to support them to choose which subjects and pathways they will follow through Key Stage 4 (10 and 11) and therefore which GCSEs and other qualifications they will be examined on at the end of Year 11.

We have fully reviewed our curriculum offer. The key principles, aims and values is available here to view:

[https://www.maletlambert.co.uk/uploads/chronicler/document/document/637/Curriculum\\_Overview\\_2019-20.pdf](https://www.maletlambert.co.uk/uploads/chronicler/document/document/637/Curriculum_Overview_2019-20.pdf)

This is a really important time for pupils and we will offer the following events to support you and your child as you make these curriculum choices: -

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Year 9 Guided Choices Information Evening and confirmation of your child's suggested pathways 4 – 7 pm

As part of this evening you child will receive a recommended pathway. This recommendation has included a review of your child's academic performance.

This event is crucial for all parents, carers and pupils to attend. Subject Leaders will be present with a display presenting information on the content and nature of their subject, helping you to decide if it is a subject your child will wish to pursue at Key Stage 4. As this is a very popular event, we break the evening down in the following way:

- 4:00 pm – School open for refreshments, Subject Leads, Heads of House, Colleges, Apprenticeships, Training providers and employers will be available to speak to in the forum
- 5.30pm and 6:00pm - Talks in the main hall including our new Employer Led and Careers programmes.
- Guided Choices information and pathway

**Please confirm attendance via our online parents booking system ASAP:**

<https://maletlambert.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Deadline for Year 9 Guided Choices forms to tutors

The Guided Choices form with the chosen subjects and a reserve subject choice should be completed and handed in to the form tutor. The process of formulating the timetable for the 2020/21 academic year then begins with the aim of giving pupils their subject choices. Please note that while we do have a 95% success rate in doing this, there is the odd occasion when we have to request pupils change a subject choice due to the limitations of timetabling.

### Summary of Year 9 Guided Choices

Date	Activity
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 9 Assembly on the Guided Choices process
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 9 Guided Choices Parents Information Evening and confirmation of your child's suggested pathway
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Final deadline for form returns
January to March 2020	Processing and resolving of matters arising from pupil choices
May 2020	Pupils informed of final option choices

We understand that there is a lot of information to take in, therefore if you have any questions or queries please email [stephen.logan@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk](mailto:stephen.logan@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk) or alternatively call 01482 374211.

We look forward to supporting you and your child through this very important process.

Yours sincerely

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