



Tudor Grange Academy
Dingle Lane
Solihull
West Midlands
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January 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian

Year 8 Curriculum Choices Evening

Our curriculum for Years 9 - 11 is designed to provide all students with every opportunity to achieve their full potential and to maximise the choices available at Sixth Form. Your child has already attended an assembly outlining the Curriculum Choices process and we have arranged for all students to have a guidance meeting with a senior member of staff, ahead of the Curriculum Choices evening, in order that they may discuss their option choices. A letter with your child's guidance meeting appointments was given to them at the assembly on 15th January, together with a Curriculum Choices booklet which includes details of the curriculum pathways available. It would be advisable for your child to make a note of their appointment time in their planner.

We expect students to follow the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) route which will enable them to gain this qualification at the end of Year 11. This includes the study of a modern foreign language to GCSE, together with Geography or History. Further information can be found in the first two pages of the booklet. **It is important to stress that we cannot guarantee we will be able to offer all of the subjects listed and final choices will depend on the number of students opting for individual subjects.**

To help with the decision making process you are invited to attend our Curriculum Choices evening on Tuesday 12th February with your child. Further details regarding this evening are as follows:

Students in Brunel, Darwin and Edison Colleges

- Arrive – 6.00 pm for presentation in Oak Hall.
- Subject presentations will take place between 6.35 pm and 7.35 pm (this will give you the opportunity to attend 4 different subject presentations).
- If you would like to attend additional subject presentations then you are welcome to stay until 8.55 pm.

Students in Newton, Morse and da Vinci Colleges

- Arrive – 7.20 pm for presentation in Oak Hall.
- Subject presentations will take place between 7.55 pm and 8.55 pm (this will give you the opportunity to attend 4 different subject presentations).
- If you would like to attend additional subject presentations then you are welcome to arrive at 6.35 pm before the main presentation.

Please bring the Curriculum Choices booklet with you to the evening to make notes about the subject areas visited, as additional booklets will not be available. **Students will be expected to attend wearing their full Academy uniform.**

Please return the reply slip below to Mrs Chambers via Oak Reception or Student Services Reception, by Friday 8th February 2019, alternatively email dchambers@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk to confirm your attendance. **If we do not hear from you by this date, we will assume that you are unable to attend.**

Members of the Leadership team will be situated in Oak Reception throughout the evening to discuss individual queries. Clearly, the process is an important partnership involving parents, students and staff; we look forward to seeing you during the evening to help support you with these decisions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Smith
Principal





REPLY SLIP - YEAR 8 CURRICULUM CHOICES EVENING

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

We *are able / unable to attend Curriculum Choices Evening on Tuesday 12th February 2019.
(Please delete, as appropriate)*

Signed: (Parent or Guardian) Date:

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