

CCfL Transition

Key Stage 3/4

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our year 9 students are preparing for their transition into Year 10. Decisions are currently being made as to where each student will best continue their education and the programme they will follow. This could include a range of options:

- Reintegration into a mainstream secondary school
- Remaining at the KS3 school
- Transfer to our CCfL KS4 School
- Applying for a vocational or college course

This is a really important time and it can often be difficult to make the right choice. To support yourselves and your child in making these decisions we have prepared a number of transition events.

Please read on to find out more details and if you have any questions your child's tutor team should be able to answer these.

Choosing my Options

In year 10 students are able to choose which subjects they will study for the next two years and the exams they will accredit in at the end of Year 11.

This is the same for all students whether they remain at CCfL or whether they reintegrate into a mainstream school or study at college.

We are running a number of sessions with students to support them in making right option choices for them.

There is a KS4 Curriculum Booklet which will be available for you.

CCfL Curriculum

At CCfL students have the opportunity to study a range of options.

These include core curriculum:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- ICT
- PSCHE/PSD

In addition students can choose from the following:

- Food Technology
- Additional Science
- Art
- Design and Technology
- Media Studies
- Performing Arts
- Music
- Hair and Barbering
- COPE: certificate of personal effectiveness
- PE and sports leadership
- Finance/Business studies

Students also have the option of spending one day a week at college.

Courses that are running this year include:

- Construction
- Motor Vehicles
- Health and Social Care
- Hair and Beauty



Student Review Day@ KS3 School Friday June 10th

Liz Rattue Head of KS4 School will be attending this day. It is hoped that she will be able to meet with all parents and students to talk through the KS4 option booklet and to answer any queries you may have.

Your child's tutor team will be contacting you to arrange a time to attend

Parent and Student Visits to KS4: Friday 17th June 1.15—3.30

Parents and students are invited to KS4 and will have an opportunity to hear about the transition and the curriculum. You will be able to meet with the teachers and students.

You will have the opportunity to participate in taster sessions in other subject areas. Students will be transported by minibus to the school and will meet you at the KS4 School. A buffet lunch will be available from 1pm.

Getting to Know the Staff

A number of teachers and BLSAs already work across both the KS3 and KS4 school so students will already know most of the staff who will be working with them. After half term staff at KS4 will be coming across to KS3 and will be teaching joining curriculum projects. This will provide an opportunity to really get to know all the students and to have a better understanding of their learning and pro-

Joint Team Building Events

We think it will be really important for the students at KS3 and KS4 to be able to get along and work together co-operatively. During June and July we are organising a number of team events where groups of students will join together in sports and arts activities. These will include a cookery session, sports events and a bowling or ice skating trip.

Parent Meetings

We are already running our parent workshops every other Wednesday and I know a number of you have attended these. These are run by members of our multi agency team:

Michael King: Families in Focus

Teresa Reed: Families in Focus

Juliet Whitfield: School Home Support

Paul Carroll: CCfL Social Worker

In addition we will also offer a session just for parents around transition.