



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

Dear Parent/Carer

Future Choices Evening – Tuesday 27th January 2014

I trust that you and your son/daughter have had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Over the next few weeks Year 9 students will make important decisions about which Key Stage 4 courses they would like to follow in Years 10 and 11. These decisions will also influence their post-16 and 18 options and possible future career choices.

Today in assembly your son/daughter had a presentation about the options process and also received a copy of our 'Options Booklet.' This sets out details of all of the courses that we offer in Years 10 and 11 and explains the process in further detail.

We are keen to support our students and their parents/carers as much as possible at this critical juncture and accordingly, I am writing to invite you to the '**Year 9 Future Choices Evening**' on **Tuesday 27th January**. At this evening, you and your son/daughter will receive further important information regarding the options process and also a copy of our 'Options form', which students complete to indicate their option choices.

However, the evening has been designed to help you and your son/daughter to make choices regarding options which look beyond the next two years. We have invited speakers from a range of different education and careers 'pathways' to the evening and they will host workshops to provide you and your son/daughter with advice and guidance regarding different careers and educational pathways. **The evening will begin at 6:45pm and finish at approximately 8:15pm.**

I would be grateful if you would, after discussion with your son/daughter, indicate on the attached form which workshops you would like to attend, that you feel are best suited for your son/daughter's aspirations.

The workshops are as follows:

- Sixth Form at Tudor Grange
- College Opportunities in Redditch (NEW College)
- University Experience & UCAS Application
- Apprenticeships (HP Consultancy & Training)
- The World of Work (Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service/ West Mercia Police)
- The World of Work (Armed Forces)

In addition the careers service, Connexions and senior staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

To ensure we have the correct number of seats in the hall and for the various workshops, I would be grateful if you would complete the reply slip attached and return it to your son/daughter's form tutor by **Wednesday 14th January**.

I look forward to meeting you all on Tuesday 27th January. Students are also expected to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Mark Atherton

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Deputy Headteacher





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REPLY SLIP - To be returned to your son/daughter's form tutor by **Wednesday 14th January**.

Year 9 Future Choices Evening (Purple)

Student's Name

Form

Parent/Carer's Signature

We *can / cannot attend the 'Year 9 Future Choices Evening' on Tuesday 27th January and would like *one / two / three seat(s).

I would like to attend the following **TWO** workshops (please tick as appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sixth Form at Tudor Grange
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Opportunities in Redditch (NEW College)
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Experience & UCAS Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apprenticeships (HP & Consultancy & Training)
<input type="checkbox"/>	The World of Work (Fire Service/Police)
<input type="checkbox"/>	The World of Work (Armed Forces)

