23rd January 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4 Guided Preferences Information Evening

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Guided Preferences Information Evening in February. This will provide comprehensive information about the process for Year 8 as they plan for the transition from Key Stage 3 into Key Stage 4. There will be an overview presentation, and each subject area will provide a detailed coverage of the course, assessment process and future opportunities. The subjects will be spread around the school.

The evening is on **Tuesday 24th February** from **5pm until 7pm** and will include three opportunities to attend the presentation. These can be booked at www.ticketsource.co.uk/theferrers the time slots are 5:00pm, 5:30pm and 6:00pm.

Please sign in at the Lancaster Suite to receive your Guided Preferences pack and map.

Year 8 students will have an assembly introducing them to the Guided Preferences journey and will have the opportunity to hear about the different subjects at key stage 4 in their lessons in the week beginning 2nd February. They will also have a core studies lesson introducing them to the Guided Preferences process. Discussions about the process and prospective preferences will start to take place in tutor time in the coming weeks. A copy of the Yr-8-Guided-Preferences-Booklet-2026.pdf is now available on the school website. We recommend you have a look in preparation for the evening as it contains a lot of information to digest. Copies of the booklet will also be available on the evening with details of how to register the preferences for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Garrod
Assistant Principal