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Dear Parent/Carer

Yr 8 Guided Choices Evening

On Wednesday evening (9th February 2022) we will be hosting an online Guided Choices event for parents and students. Mr Warburton and myself will explain in more detail how the process works, where you can find information and what the key dates are. This event starts at 6pm and will be on the Teams platform. If you click the link below just before the stated start time you will be able to join the event:

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Please note that you can only access the event through this link and you do not access the event via the Parents' Evening appointment system you used on Tuesday.

Due to the number of people involved you will not be able to turn your camera on or use the audio function. If you would like to ask a question there is a text Q&A facility available. Any asked questions are initially private so if your questions contain personal information then it can be replied to without all participants seeing, but if the question is a general one that the answer would benefit all, then it, and the answer, will be published to the public stream.

We realise that not everyone will be able to make this time, so if you are unable to join a recording will be available after the evening closes that will have the presentation and spoken audio from us and also the public questions and answers. This can be accessed by clicking the same meeting invite link above.

If, after the event, you think of another question please either look on the college website at: <http://www.elycollege.com/year-8-guided-choices> as your question could well be answered there. If not please contact: guidedchoices@elycollege.co.uk and I will get back to you.

Update to Booklet and Website

After issuing the Guided Choices booklet this week it became clear that there was some confusion as to the number of choices to be made and the groupings of subjects. To



address this we have updated the booklet on the school website with the following information:

List 1
French
Geography
History
Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
Spanish

List 2
Art & Design
Business Studies
Computer Science
Design Technology: 3D Products OR Design Technology: Fashion & Textiles
Digital Information Technology (BTEC)
Drama
Engineering
French
Hair & Beauty (C&G Technical Award)
Health & Social Care (Cambridge Nationals)
History
Hospitality & Catering (Vocational Award)
Media Studies
Music
Sport (Cambridge Nationals) OR PE (GCSE)

Please choose a total of 5 subjects in the following way

From **List 1**: 2 choices

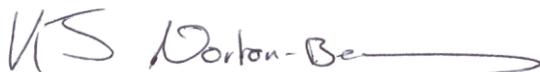
From **List 2**: 2 choices PLUS 1 reserve.

Please rank in preference order (1st choice, 2nd choice, reserve).

In total, students will be allocated 4 subject choices for their Year 9 programme.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Yours faithfully



KJ Norton-Berry
Assistant Principal