



# Icknield Community College

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Dear Student

Key Stage 4 is an important part of your education and it is essential that you take time to think carefully about your next two years at Icknield. This is the first time in your schooling that you will have some choice over the subjects that you study and there are some important factors to take into consideration. Whilst you will choose a number of subjects, you will still follow a 'core' of compulsory subjects. You will all continue to study English, Maths and Science GCSEs additionally you will continue to study some RE, PSHCE and ICT (Core Studies). You will also continue to take part in Physical Education.

The subjects you choose for your choices should do two things. Firstly, they should give you as broad and balanced a platform as possible to maximise your choices when you leave us. Secondly, they should enable you to achieve the best success that you are able to; with this in mind, it is worth thinking about the subjects that you enjoy, that you are interested in and in which you have been successful in during Key Stage 3.

Over the next couple of weeks, you will have an assembly on Guided Choices and be given a Guided Choices Booklet with more information on all the courses. You need to look through this with your parents carefully. You and your parents are also invited to attend the **Guided Choices Evening on Thursday 25 January 6.00pm – 7:30pm**, this will give you a further opportunity to ask more questions and speak to your subject teachers.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Pickford  
Assistant Headteacher