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Dear Parent/Carer,

Careers Guidance for Year 9 Students

This year we commence on the GCSE Options journey with your child. More information will be shared with you in due course from Mrs Bonner as she leads this process in the new year.

The first stage is that I will be inviting your child to attend a career information and guidance session to assist them in choosing their GCSE options and exploring the world of further education, apprenticeships, and employment.

As a Parent/Carer it can be very challenging to know how to offer support to your child particularly as there are so many changes – from new apprenticeship schemes, emerging technologies, political and environmental upheaval. To offer you some extra support BBC Bize has a great resource on '[How to help your teen choose their school subjects: A checklist for parents](#)'.

[Unifrog](#), the careers platform that we have embedded at Cleeve Park School, will also help your son/daughter to explore their key interests and what career paths they can take to reach your goals. A good starting point is to get your child to complete the profile [quiz](#).

If you have any further questions regarding this or require some help, then please feel free to email me on [Amanda.unger@cleevepark-tkat.org](mailto:Amanda.unger@cleevepark-tkat.org).

Yours sincerely,

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