

25 April 2018

Dear Parent

**Year 8 GCSE Options and Consultation Evening
Wednesday, 9 May 2018: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm**

Students in Year 8 are now reaching an important stage in their education as, for the first time, they will have a say on the subjects they study at school. The choices students make now will affect the options available to them further down the line, both in terms of further education and their future career paths. For this reason it is crucial that students make fully informed choices about the subjects available to them.

To support students with this process we will be holding an **Options Evening on Wednesday, 9 May 2018**. On the evening there will be a short presentation in the theatre to outline the process as well as a subject market-place where students will be able to engage with teachers and take part in activities to help influence their decisions. As well as the subjects that students have studied throughout Years 7 and 8, there are a number of new subjects that will be on offer in Year 9 and this is an ideal time to find out more about them.

In addition to the information available at the market-place, you can also book appointments with «Forename»'s teachers to discuss «hisher» progress and the options available to «himher» as «heshe» progresses into Key Stage 4.

Presentations will take place at **5.00 pm, 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm**. «Forename» will be given an appointment sheet and will need to indicate which presentation you wish to attend, as well as booking individual appointments with «hisher» subject teachers.

Once again I'd like to emphasise the importance of this stage of «Forename»'s education but also to highlight how exciting this process can be for the young person as they begin to take control of their own education.

I look forward to seeing you on this evening.

Yours sincerely



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