

Our Ref: PMn/FGi

7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Information Evening - Year 8 Option Choices – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

I would like to invite you and your child to a Year 8 Option Choices Information Evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 between **4:30pm and 7:00pm**.

We have already informed students in assemblies about:

- **Which subjects they must continue to study**
- **Which subjects they can opt into for the next three years**

This evening is designed to give you and your child the time to discuss their potential option choices with our subject specialists and to ask any questions about our programmes of study within the different subject areas.

Your child will shortly be bringing home a copy of the Year 9 -11 Curriculum Options Guide 2023-2026. This booklet is a condensed guide to subjects that students must follow and those that they can opt into from September 2023. The guide also includes an explanation of how students should make their subject choices.

The format for the evening will be as follows:

- **4:30pm – 7:00pm** Teachers from all subject areas will be available to discuss potential option choices and the programmes of study that will be followed.
- **5:00pm – 5:30pm** **You have a yellow letter and are invited to the first talk** and presentation about the options process given by Mr Martin which will take place in the Auditorium.

Your child will be given an option choice form on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for you both to complete. Please return no later than **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Martin  
Assistant Headteacher

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**Year 8 Options Information Evening Reply Slip**

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tutor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We will / will not** be attending the Year 8 Options Information Evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date:.....

***Reply slip to be returned to your child's Form Tutor no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.***