

Our Ref: PMn/SRc

23rd March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Year 8 Option Choices - «Forename» «Legal Surname» - «Reg»

As many of you will know, in Year 8 we ask students to select the subjects that they will study through to Year 11. We would normally be preparing to invite you into school to participate in our Options Evening, however, due to the current restrictions this will not be possible this year. We are determined that your children will be no less supported and that they will be able to make an informed decision about the subjects that they will study.

As ever we will ensure that the students receive an assembly explaining how their options will be selected and will participate in some careers activities that will help them understand their own skills and how each subject could help them progress to further education or employment.

One of the adaptations we will be making is to have our Options Evening pre-recorded and posted onto our website. This will allow you to receive an overview of the options process and also to listen to information from the Subject Leaders of the courses that are of interest to you. This will be accompanied by the usual options booklet which contains written information about the overall process and each subject.

Please see below a timeline of events:

- **Week Commencing 15th March - Students were involved in an options assembly.**
- **Wednesday 24th March - Options Information will be posted onto the school website (a text message will be sent with the link to this information).**
- **Friday 26th March - Students will participate in a careers event in school, where they will be given their options booklet and options form.**
- **Friday 16th April - Deadline for returning options form to Year 8 Team.**

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to working with you during this process.

Yours sincerely



Mr Paul Martin
Assistant Head Teacher