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Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Options Evening Thursday 23rd February 2017

The Year 8 Options Evening is now fast approaching and will take place on Thursday 23rd February, beginning with a presentation in the Main Hall at 6.00pm.

The options process itself will begin on Friday 10th February, with all Year 8 students receiving their options booklet during an options assembly. All of the key information you need about the process is contained within the booklet. Please ensure that your child shows it to you, so that together you take the time to look through and start to consider their choices before the evening.

The evening itself will provide you with an important opportunity to hear about the process first hand. After the presentation there will be time for you and your child to discuss the subjects on offer with option teachers and curriculum leaders. Year team staff will also be available, should you wish to discuss any aspect of the process with them.

Following the evening you should have all of the information you need in order to support your child in making their final decisions. The deadline for those decisions is after half term, on Monday 13th March.

In the meantime your child should be talking to their form tutor and class teachers, taking the time to thoroughly consider what are the best options for them. Throughout those considerations it would be worth referring back to the guidance from the Principal, on page 3 of the options booklet.

A supervised playroom will be available in the Seminar 1 during the evening, should you wish to leave any younger children while you meet with teachers.

If you have any questions or concerns ahead of the evening, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you on the 23rd February.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs O. Ballentine
Vice Principal for Student Progress

Miss K. Rose
Head of Year 8 & Student Engagement

Year 8 Important Dates 2016-2017

Report 1 – 31st October 2016 (wb)

Report 2 – 2nd January 2017 (wb)

Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 12th January 2017

Year 8 Options Evening – Thursday 23rd February 2017

Report 3 – 27th February 2017 (wb)

Report 4 – 1st May 2017 (wb)

Report 5 – 17th July 2017 (wb)