

Wednesday 31st October 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 options Information

It is an exciting and daunting time for students in year 8 as they are about to embark on their options journey. We recently moved to a 3 year KS4. This means that students in year 8 now need to choose their options. To support this we are running an options evening on Tuesday 13th November starting at 5pm and finishing at 7:30pm.

At this evening you will be able to speak to subject teachers about the courses available to students, find out information about each subject and ask any questions you may have. This replaces the options assemblies which we have run in previous years. There will also be a presentation in the hall at 6pm outlining the options process and giving more general advice. The evening itself will be based in the languages and mathematics classrooms.

This year we are introducing a new pathway system so that we can truly personalise each student's curriculum to ensure that all students are suitably challenged. There will be more information in the Options Booklet which will be sent home with students on Monday 12th November.

As part of the options process students will also meet with a member of the senior leadership team to give them specific advice and guidance about options and future careers. If you have any questions about the evening then please contact either Mr Smith or Mr Ruse at the College.

Yours sincerely,

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