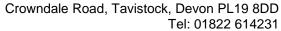


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Dear parents and carers

As always I want to personally thank you for all the support you give to the school

We have successfully negotiated the first term of year 8 and the students have responded very well on the whole to the increased expectation that comes with year 8. If there are any concerns about the academic report for your child the email address for the tutors are at the end of this letter.

You will be aware that we have moved the options process for your children from year 9 to year 8. The process for them and yourselves has already begun. Many schools follow this route and I am delighted we are too for this year group, as it will widen their choices for Key Stage 4 giving them more experience of different subjects which will help them with future decisions when looking at A levels, BTEC qualifications and apprenticeships. I know it seems early to be thinking about this but it is a successful way of preparing them for the GCSEs that are not so very far away.

The year group are doing well with their outside interests. Reading through the tutor reports I am delighted to see the standard of hobbies, sports and interests the year group have - not least the level of boxing, performance studies and other sports.

As we lead up to Christmas there are various events happening including the college Carol service in St. Eustachius Church on the 13th December.

All that remains is for me to wish you a very Happy Christmas with some lovely family time.

Kindest regards

Neil Hosking Head of Year 8



















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