

## Year 8 GCSE Options Information Evening – Thursday 26th January 2017 6pm - 8pm

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

You are warmly invited to attend the Year 8 GCSE Options Evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.

The decision that your child is about to make is crucial, since it will determine their course of study for their GCSE and BTEC courses over the next three years. This will be an important opportunity for you and your child to get some advice that will help to guide their choices in order to ensure that he/she chooses the courses that will suit them best.

On this evening, there will be a brief presentation in the main hall at 6pm and again at 7pm (if required); you will also be able to speak with subject leaders about the demands and content of their GCSE and BTEC courses. There will be the opportunity to consult with a careers advisor and take part in a future career paths computer programme throughout the evening. Mr Curran, the options and pathways coordinator will be available to assist with the use of this.

I have also attached to this letter an example of the GCSE options form. Please familiarise yourself with the form, as this will be similar to the one which the students use. It will also be included in the options booklet which will be available on the options evening.

Finally, if you are attending the Parents Evening on the 12th January, you are more than welcome to ask myself and any member of staff questions regarding GCSE/BTEC options.

We thank you in advance for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on the 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours faithfully

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