

4 January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Reference: Year 8 Options Information Evening and Parents' Evening

I am writing to invite you to an information evening about the options process. This will take place in the main school hall on Thursday 11 January at 6.30pm. The presentation will last about 20-25 minutes and will clarify the options that are available for your son, the number of options he will choose and the timeline for the process. There will be time afterwards for questions.

Prior to this on 10 January your son will attend a presentation from each department on the GCSE courses they will offer and the specification and requirements for the course. We will make these presentations available to you. We recommend that boys base their choices around:

- Enjoyment of subject
- Aptitude for subject
- Achievement in subject
- Breadth of curriculum
- Pathway for future education, employment or training

The discussions that you have as a family will be further informed by attending parents' evening on 18 January. Parents' evening will be the ideal opportunity to discuss suitability for options and ask any subject specific questions. Your son ought to be making appointments for you to see his teachers and these can be recorded in his school planner.

I look forward to seeing you on 11 January for the options presentation and subsequently on the 18 January for parents' evening. The initial deadline for choosing options will be Friday 26 January. Please complete and return the reply slip below by 10 January.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andrew Wyles
Vice Principal



REPLY SLIP TO YOUR SON'S FORM TUTOR

I/We will attend the Options Information Evening on Thursday 11 January **Yes/No**

I/We will attend the Parents' Evening on Thursday 18 January. **Yes/No**

Son's Name: Form:

Signed:Parent/Carer