

Monday 21st January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 8 Options Evening

I am writing to invite you and your daughter to the Year 8 Options Information Evening due to take place on **Thursday 7 March** from **5pm to 7pm**.

There will be presentations in the Dorothy Stang Theatre at 5.45pm and 6.15pm for pupils and their parent/carers to explain the curriculum, options process and the subjects on offer.

The rest of the evening will consist of a subject marketplace in the sports hall, where pupils and parents will have the opportunity to hear more about the courses on offer at Key Stage 4 from specialist subject staff.

We started the Year 8 options process with your daughter at the start of September via the PSHE and Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance programmes. We will continue this process by inviting her to an interview to discuss her possible career choices and what subjects she will need to study in order to achieve her goals. Furthermore, your daughter's prior academic attainment and Key Stage 2 scores will be taken into account in order to ensure she receives the best possible advice and selects the most appropriate balance of courses for her, to ensure she achieves her full potential at GCSE. We feel that this bespoke guidance will give her the relevant information so that she makes informed choices for her GCSE subjects, which she will begin to study in Year 9.

Please note that there is no parking available on site so please park in adjoining roads.

Please complete and return the reply slip below to your daughter's Form Tutor by Friday 15 February. Thank you for your continued support of your daughter's education.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Walls

Head of Lower School

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Name: _____ Form : _____

I/We will be attending the Year 8 Options Information Evening Yes/No

I/We will be attending the presentation 5.45pm / 6.15pm

Please return the attached reply slip to your daughter's Form Tutor by Friday 15th February 2019.