

Monday 10th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer RE: Year 8 Options Evening

I am writing to invite you and your daughter to the Year 8 Options Information Evening, which takes place on Thursday 5 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 in September with information in assembly and PSHE. We have continued the process by inviting her to an interview to discuss her possible career choices and what subjects she will need 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, in order 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 parking is very limited on site so please park in adjoining roads. Please return the reply slip below to indicate your attendance.

Yours Sincerely,

K Rooney

Head of Lower School

Please return this slip to Mrs Rooney

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