

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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 May 2022 from 5pm to 7pm. There will be a presentation in the Dorothy Stang Theatre at 5.45pm and again at 6.15pm for pupils and their parent/carers. During the presentation we will explain the Key Stage 4 curriculum, the 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 have been working hard with Year 8 to increase their understanding of the options process through information in assembly and PSHE. Each student has been invited to an interview to discuss her possible career choices and what subjects she will need to achieve her goals. Your daughter's prior academic attainment will also be considered to ensure she receives the best possible advice and selects the most appropriate balance of courses for her and 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 the Summer Term of Year 9.

Please note that parking is very limited on site so please park away from school and walk up to site.

Please return the reply slip below to indicate your attendance.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mrs K Rooney**  
**Head of Lower School**

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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 at 5.45pm / 6.15pm