



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Headteacher Mrs Kate McCourt, BSc.(Hons), NPQH

"We must have courage in the century we live in. Great souls are needed, souls having the interest of God at heart."

St. Julie Billiart



13 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Options Evening

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Parents Evening last night.

Today I am writing to invite you and your daughter to the Year 8 Options Information Evening, which takes place on **Thursday 19 June 2025 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 I 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 had 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 reception.

Please return the reply slip below to indicate your attendance.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K Rooney
Deputy Headteacher

Please return this slip to Mrs Rooney

* Please delete as appropriate

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***

Signed: _____ Date: _____