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Mr H Nelson, Deputy Head

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 8 Options Process

I would like to bring to your attention that we are shortly going to be beginning the options process for Year 8 students as they progress into Year 9.

Please do not worry about the specifics of what you need to do at present. We will take you and your son/daughter through the whole process very carefully and we will answer specific questions on **Thursday 25 January 2018, 5.30-7.30pm** at our Year 8 Options Evening.

However, I would like to make sure you have some key dates for your calendar so that you are able to take full advantage of the support on offer.

#### Key Dates

- **Monday 22 January** - Options Booklets will be available on the homepage of our website in the important information box, so you can start thinking about what subjects you might like to study.
- An assembly will be held for Year 8 students on how to manage the options process
- **Thursday 25 January**, there will be an Options Evening from 5:30pm to 7:30pm for families where we will launch the online options process. There will be talks from myself at 5.30pm and 6pm in the Assembly hall.
- The deadline for submissions will be **Friday 9 February**.

I do understand that making options choices might feel like an important decision. The process is designed to take the worry out of choosing GCSE and BTEC subjects. I would also like to reassure you that our curriculum is designed in such a way that every student will study a broad and balanced curriculum in Years 9, 10 and 11 and that no matter which subjects your son/daughter chooses, this should not restrict their options at Sixth Form or beyond.

Yours sincerely,

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