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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 GCSE Options

In the coming weeks, you and [student name] will be completing their GCSE Option choices.

We would like to invite you to an Options Evening on **Thursday 6 February 5-7pm**. The evening is important because it is your chance, together, to talk with subject teachers and current GCSE students from each of the Options subjects and hear from the Year 8 Team and Senior Leadership Team about the importance of the decision, how the school will support you and the actual process to help inform your decision. We have also created a [subject guide](#) for you to read before the evening.

You will enter [student name's] Options choices using an online system. It is important you come to the Options evening if you can: we will also be sharing your log-on details for the online system at that evening and the system will be open to enter options from Friday 7 February. We will get any log-on details to students who don't come to the event through Tutors the following week. The deadline to complete choices is Friday 6 March 2020.

The subject guide also has a wealth of information about the Options process in it. A key point is that when you are choosing options, you must choose 4 Options - one from each Options block. You will also be asked for 2 reserve choices. We will do everything we can to ensure [student] gets their chosen Options and will have individual conversations with any students who don't get their choices.

Finally, there is a Year 8 Subject Parents Evening on **Thursday 27 February 3.45-7pm**. This is another opportunity for you to talk to subject leaders about which option choices might be right for [student name] before making your final decision.

If you have any questions, we have a dedicated email address for you to email:
year8options@cheney.oxon.sch.uk.

Kind Regards

Mr Moreton – Head of School

