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## Year 8 Options Process

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Over the next few months, our Year 8 students will be making their option choices ready to start their GCSE and other Key Stage 4 subjects in Year 9. We run a three year Key Stage 4 with examinations sat at the end of Year 11. This gives students the time to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding they will need to achieve their potential in the new, more demanding GCSE and BTEC courses.

We are committed to providing support and guidance to enable students to make the right choice in order to fulfil their potential. I would like to inform you of the process by which Year 8 students will be making their options choices for next year.

It is worth mentioning that some of these dates have been changed from that previously advertised on our school calendar and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 – Year 8 reports available on Go 4 Schools.** The annual report will give you a good idea of the progress is making in her current subjects.

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Futures Day** – this will take place in school giving students an opportunity to consider choices about their education and career as well as introducing them to the options process.

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – Year 8 Examination Week.** The Year 8 examinations will give you further information about 's progress in her current subjects.

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - Year 8 Options Evening 18:00-20:00.** All Year 8 students along with their parents/carers are invited to join us for the Year 8 Options Evening in which we will provide detailed information about the options process and the subjects that are on offer.

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 16:00-19:00.** We will be meeting all Year 8 students and their parents/carers to ensure continued support and advice about their chosen options for next year. Individual appointment times will be allocated to all students and handed to students to bring home nearer the time.

I will send more information out about the options process before the Options Evening in March so that you can start to discuss these important decisions in advance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours faithfully

**Mr J Scott**  
Deputy Headteacher

