

Year 8 Options Evening on Thursday, 30th March 2017 (18:00 to 20:00)

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

I am writing to remind you of the invitation to attend Year 8 Options Evening on Thursday, 30th March. The evening will start with a presentation in the hall at 18:00, when the options process will be fully explained. There will then be an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to visit the subject areas and talk to teachers about what we have to offer.

Please [follow this link](#) to view a PDF version of 'Choices' our options booklet, which will be available in hard copy on the evening. The booklet outlines the options process including information about the subjects that are available.

Students have been placed into two different pathway groups and an email was sent home on 23 March to all Year 8 parents specifying the group that students have been placed in.

Learning Pathway 1

This pathway is primarily for students who joined year 7 at level 4 or above in English and mathematics. Students following this pathway will typically go on to study A Level and level 3 qualifications.

Learning Pathway 2

This pathway is primarily for students who joined year 7 at level 3 or below in English and/or mathematics. Students following this pathway will typically go on to study level 3 qualifications (BTEC and A Level) in the sixth form or level 2 qualifications at college.

We would appreciate it if you would take a few moments to complete the Expression of Interest Form by following the links were in your email. **We would suggest that you wait until after the Options Evening before you make your final preferences.**

All forms should be completed by 18th April 2017.

Year 8 students will also be off timetable on Tuesday, 28th March 2017 to take part in a futures event which will help them to make decisions in regards to their choices. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Scott
Deputy Headteacher