



January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Y8 Options Fair Evening – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

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During this term the option subjects your son/daughter will study at KS4 (years 9-11) will be decided. A course booklet containing outlines of all subjects studied at KS4 was given to students last week; it is important that students read through this carefully as it contains lots of useful information that will help them make their choices.

On the evening of **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** there will be an Options Fair which we hope you will be able to attend. The evening will enable you and your son/daughter to speak to staff who deliver the courses, to speak to students who are studying the courses and to look at examples of student work. There will also be a short presentation about the options process and the different pathways on offer to students.

The evening will run between 4 – 6pm in two repeated sessions, please choose the one which is most convenient for you.

#### Session 1 - 4-5pm

- 4.00 – 4:15 – Options presentation in the library
- 4.15 – 5.00 – Options Fair in the hall

#### Session 2 - 5-6pm

- 5.00 – 5:15 – Options presentation in the library
- 5.15 – 6.00 – Options Fair in the hall

As you arrive for the evening, a personal letter will be given to your son/daughter. The letter will have important information about their mentor session which will be held during the weeks commencing **29<sup>th</sup> January, 5<sup>th</sup> February and 19<sup>th</sup> February**. The letter will identify the member of staff supporting your son/daughter through the options process and a time for their mentor meeting, which we hope you will be able to attend. If you are unable to attend in person but would be available via google meet or telephone then please just let us know, we will be more than happy to facilitate this. Also, attached to the letter will be your child's Option Choices form which will highlight their pathway at KS4.

Please return the reply slip below to reception or complete the google form sent out via text message or click on the link below to confirm your attendance by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**. If you require further information please don't hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you soon!

<https://forms.gle/X6YLLzJyncgfAoUm8>

Yours sincerely

Jayne Collins

Vice Principal



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Please return to Reception by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January:**

Student's name: ..... Form: .....

Please select one of the following:

We will attend session 1, 4-5pm, of the Y8 Options Fair Evening on **Monday 22<sup>rd</sup> January**

We will attend session 2, 5-6pm, of the Y8 Options Fair Evening on **Monday 22<sup>rd</sup> January**

We will not be attending the Y8 Options Fair Evening on **Monday 22<sup>rd</sup> January**

Parent/Carer Signature: .....



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