

April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

On behalf of Mr McCall, the Principal, I would like to invite you to the Y8 Parents' and Options evening this Thursday.

The evening will consist of a brief presentation by Mr McCall on the choices available to your child and an explanation of how GCSEs have changed and the requirement now to meet the new Progress 8 standard.

After the presentation, there will be an opportunity for you to see your child's subject teachers and discuss with them their current progress and possible suitability for each area. **As always, we need a high enough student number for courses to run but we will endeavour to offer as many as possible.**

On the evening, you will receive your child's latest school report, an options choices booklet and an options choices sheet. You do not need to decide which options to choose on the evening! We ask that forms are returned to school reception by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. This gives you time to read the booklet, have conversations with your child and we will follow up with individual, personalised interviews at school to make sure your child is fully supported through the process.

If for some reason you are unable to attend, please let school know by calling reception. We will ensure that a pack including everything given out on the evening is sent to you.

There will be three opportunities to listen to the Principal's presentation. We recommend that you start with one of these, then move through to talk to subject teachers afterwards. **The first talk is at 3:30pm, then at 4:30pm and finally at 5:30pm.**

There's no need to book appointments, you just need to drop in and see teachers as they become available.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday,

*C Pritchard*

Mr C Pritchard  
**Vice Principal**