



October 2018

Dear Year 8 Parent/Carer

Re: Postponement of Year 8 Options Evening

On the school's calendar for 2018-19 we had listed a Year 8 Options Evening for the week after half-term - Tuesday 8 November. I am writing to let you know that this evening has been postponed and will now take place later in the school year, on Tuesday 5 February 2019.

As a school we are planning to move to a 3-year Key Stage 4. This means that, in certain subjects, students will start their GCSE studies in Year 9. We believe this will help our students to study in greater depth so that they can achieve well. For a 3-year Key Stage 4 to work, students will need to choose some subject options in Year 8. However, we feel that students still need more time to be ready to make these important choices, hence the revised date for the Options Evening.

We will contact Year 8 families closer to the new date to inform them about plans for the options process. Should you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

R Bird

Mr R Bird
Deputy Headteacher