

18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Y8 into Y9 Guided Pathway Evening – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 4.30pm – 6.30pm**

As you will be aware, students in Year 8 attended an assembly this week outlining the process for the coming months with regards to Guided Pathway Choices and beginning their Key stage 4 curriculum in September 2017. During this assembly, students were also taken through changes nationally linked to performance measures and how subjects are graded. Students on the day received their Option booklet which gave information about the process but also stated that there would be an opportunity for parents and students to attend our Guided Pathway Evening on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017**.

To support both students and parents/carers in understanding these key changes and the transition from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4, we would like to invite you to our Year 8 Guided Pathway Evening next week. Doors will open at **4.30pm** and there will be a formal presentation describing the Guided Pathway process and key changes which will start promptly. This formal presentation will be repeated at 5.30pm. Following the first presentation, you and your child will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from each subject area to access advice and guidance on the most appropriate courses for them to follow.

The deadline for completion and submission of option choices is **9am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017**, although forms may, of course, be handed in before then from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**. If you wish to leave your completed form at the end of the Guided Pathway Evening we will be happy to accept it then.

We look forward to seeing you at the Guided Pathway Evening.

Yours sincerely



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