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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Year 8 Options Process

The Year 8 options process has begun. Over the next two months we will be working closely with Year 8 students to help them select their courses for Key Stage 4 which will start in September. It is crucially important that they have all the right information to enable them to select the appropriate courses so that they are successful and able to achieve their career aspirations.

Our options booklet will be distributed at the options evening with all information about each course and FAQs to help you support your child to navigate their decisions. It will also be available on the school website in the curriculum section.

During this period, students will have assemblies devoted to the options process, supported in tutor time and CITRS lessons. Students will also be able to book appointments to see Miss Griffiths, our Careers Advisor, if required.

The Options Evening, on **Wednesday**, **5**th **February 2020**, is very important as it will give you information and advice regarding option choices which will help you support your child in their options. There will be four seminars throughout the evening to give information on the option process and qualifications. After the seminar we invite you to visit the options marketplace in the main hall, where you will have the opportunity to discuss pathways and subjects with Directors of Subject and individual teachers.

The Seminars will take place:-

5:00pm - Tutor Groups 81 & 82

5:30pm - Tutor Groups 83 & 84

6:00pm – Tutor Groups 85 & 86

6:30pm - Tutor Groups 87 & 88

I look forward to seeing you at the options evening. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms Keefe (Head of Year) or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Edwards

Assistant Headteacher















