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18<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

The Spring term will see start of the options process for our Year 8 students. This is an important and exciting time in students' educational career and, in some cases, signifies the first time that they will get to influence how their education progresses.

In order to support students, parents and carers to choose options in which they will be successful there will be a number of activities and information provided over the next few months.

Due to the current Covid situation, we are holding a virtual Options Evening on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The evening will be streamed through Zoom and you can access this by clicking on the link below. You do not need to download or install any programs to access the evening. You will need to type in the meeting ID and password that are written below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5148943686?pwd=OCtrOTNUSmpaRkpVMHlHR0tjWFQyQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 514 894 3686

**Passcode:** 4DXGyR

Detailed below is a timeline of important dates and events culminating in the completion of the options process for 2022:

- 27<sup>th</sup> January – **Year 8 Options Evening** 18:00-18:30 A virtual presentation from Mrs Price (Head teacher) and Mr Reeves (Assistant Head teacher) – this is an excellent opportunity to find out about the process and the journey our students will take. Following the presentation you will be able to access information from all of the Subject Leaders through our website under the 'options' section.
- 10<sup>th</sup> February – **Year 8 Options Taster Day** - students will take part in an Options Taster afternoon where they will have an opportunity to try out different potential subjects before they opt for their final choices.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March – **Year 8 Parents Evening** (16:30-19:00) – we will write to you further about this evening, but it will allow you to speak 1:1 with your son/daughter's current teachers about future study options.
- Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March – during this week, tutors and members of the Leadership Team will be meeting with students individually to discuss their potential choices; parents will be welcome to attend the meeting.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March - **Options Choices Window Opens** (09:00)
- 25<sup>th</sup> March – **Options Window Closes** (09:00)
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Students allocated options communicated to parents

We hope that the selection of options is a process that you will enjoy alongside your son/daughter. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions along the way.

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs J Price**  
Headteacher