

Our Ref: RHS/TRS

11th January 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

Re. Year 8 Parents' Evening and Subject & Careers Information Evening

I am pleased to invite you to our upcoming parents' evening on **Tuesday 29th January**. The evening will begin at **4.00pm** and finish at **7.00pm**.

In addition to the usual opportunity to talk with your child's teachers this evening is an important part of the options process. This evening will provide an opportunity to speak with subject teachers from new options subjects and obtain more information. Stalls for each of the new subjects will be set up outside the Sixth Form Centre for the duration of the evening.

In order to ensure the options fair is as useful as possible, we will run a series of subject taster sessions for your child on 15th February. These will consist of a series of 30-minute introductions to each of the new subjects, beginning with a whole-year assembly explaining the process. The timings of the school day will run as normal and no special preparation is required for the day. We will give each child a GCSE options booklet so you can look at the variety of subjects we will be offering, and I would ask you to encourage your child to look at this over the half term holiday.

Next half term you will be invited to a meeting with your college leader between 25th February and 15th March to discuss your child's options. We want to work with you to make sure that your child selects subjects that they will enjoy, and that will allow them to be successful now and in the future.

Please find attached an appointment slip which your child should take to the members of staff who you would like to see. The member of staff will then write in an appointment time for you to see them. Your child's tutor will support them in this process, please direct any specific question to them in the first instance.

This is an important time for your child and we want to support you as much as possible in these decisions.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Roach
Principal