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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENINGS 2018 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I am writing to invite you to a Key Stage 4 Information Evening on **Monday 22nd January 2018 at 7pm in the Main Hall**. The purpose of this meeting is to brief parents on Key Stage 4 courses and on the Year 9 options programme.

The Key Stage 4 subject choices booklet will be issued to students via Personal Development lessons and your son/daughter will bring this home once he/she has received it. There is a lot more detail contained within this booklet, so please try to make time to discuss the options with your son/daughter. The booklet is also available via the school website within the 'Students and Parents' section under the Year 8 'Information Evenings' tab.

Please note that we will use a 'free choice' options form in order to create timetable blocks which allow the greatest possible number of students to choose their first choice combination of subjects. We do try very hard to accommodate everyone's first choices. However, we can only run a course if there is sufficient demand from students, if there are places available and if we have the resources to support the group.

If there is a problem with one of your son/daughter's choices we will discuss other options with you.

Following the Key Stage 4 Information Evening, Year 8 parents' evenings take place on **Wednesday 31st January** (H half) and **Tuesday 6th February** (E half). These will offer you a chance to discuss your son/daughter's progress with subject teachers. The parents' evening log-in details will be emailed to you shortly.

Key Dates

Friday 26 th January	Year 8 mid-year report sent home.
Wednesday 31 st January	Year 8 parents' evening (H half).
Tuesday 6 th February	Year 8 parents' evening (E half).
Thursday 8 th February	Year 8 free choice options forms home.
By Monday 19 th February	Year 8 free choice options forms returned.
Wednesday 21 st February	Year 8 options blocks created.
Monday 26 th February	Year 8 final blocked options forms home.
Monday 5 th March	Year 8 final options form returned.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Johnson
Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum and Achievement)

