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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENINGS 2016 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I am writing to invite you to a Key Stage 4 Information Evening on **Wednesday 13th January 2016 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 during the next fortnight. 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 will also be available in January via the school website 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 **Tuesday 26th January** (E half) and **Wednesday 3rd February** (H half). These will offer you a chance to discuss your son/daughter's progress with subject teachers. The parents' evening log-in details and further information regarding the process of using this system to make appointments was sent home along with your son/daughter's report before the Christmas holiday.

Key Dates

Key Stage 4 Information Evening	Wednesday 13 th January 2016 7:00pm
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 26 th January (E half) Wednesday 3 rd February (H half)
"Free Choice" Options Forms Issued	Tuesday 4 th February 2016
"Free Choice" Options Forms Deadline	Thursday 11 th February 2016
Blocked Options Forms Issued	Wednesday 24 th February 2016
Blocked Options Forms Deadline	Tuesday 1 st March 2016

Yours faithfully

Mr T Johnson
Deputy Headteacher