



# Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENINGS 2019 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I am writing to invite you to a Key Stage 4 Information Evening on **Monday 21 January 2019 at 6:30pm 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 information evening will last for approximately 45 minutes.

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 it 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 30 January** (H half) and **Tuesday 5 February** (E half). These will offer you a chance to discuss your son/daughter's progress with subject teachers. The parents' evening details will be sent to you shortly.

### Key Dates

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 8 mid-year report sent home
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 8 parents' evening (H half)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 8 parents' evening (E half)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 8 dry run options forms home – free choice
By Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 8 dry run options forms returned
During w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Guidance meetings with senior staff during form period
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 8 final options forms home – blocked
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 8 final options form returned

Yours faithfully

Mr T Johnson  
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