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7<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: Yr8 Options' Evening for Parents/Carers and Yr8 Pupils.  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017.  
5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.**

I would like to invite you to an Options' Information Evening we have organised in order for you and your son/daughter to receive more information on the process of selecting options. As you may be aware, we start our Key Stage 4 in Year 9 in order to prepare our pupils for the best possible outcomes at the end of Year 11.

Your son/daughter has received an information booklet as well as a preference form that needs to be completed. The options booklet has detailed information about the subjects we offer at KS4.

The preference form must be completed and handed into to your son/daughter's form tutor by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Yr8 Options' Evening will start at **5.30pm**. There will be an introductory presentation by me, Mr Shah (Deputy Headteacher), in the Performance Hall. This presentation will be repeated on three separate occasions during the evening in order to accommodate all parents and pupils.

Other key members of staff from the 4 zones (Creative, Discovery, Expression & Global) will be in school presenting in 20 minute time slots so that you can attend the four areas which are of key interest to you and your son/daughter. Each presentation will last approximately 12 minutes.

Please ensure you follow the timings below and overleaf.

**Some of you will start the evening with the presentation in the performance hall, others will have this after some Zone presentations.**

The rota and allocations have been organised by order of surname.

Presentation Timings:

	Presentation in the Performance Hall			No. of Pupils	Allocation by alphabetical order of surname		
	Start		Finish				
1	5.30 p.m.	→	5.45 p.m.	95	A	→	F
2	6.10 p.m.	→	6.25 p.m.	95	G	→	M
3	6.50 p.m.	→	7.05 p.m.	95	N	→	Z

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Specific subject information will take place in their respective zones. Time to move from zone to zone has been factored in.

Zone presentations will take place every 20 minutes. These will be repeated 6 times during the evening. When the bell rings, you are free to choose which zone you would like to go to and when. A few minutes will be allocated to allow movement from one zone to another.

**Yr11 prefects and staff will assist you in moving from zone to zone on the night.**

Presentation 1 – 5.30 p.m.	Presentation 2 – 5.50 p.m.	Presentation 3 – 6.10 p.m.
Presentation 4 – 6.30 p.m.	Presentation 5 – 6.50 p.m.	Presentation 6 – 7.10 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

Yours faithfully,

S. Shah

Mr. S. Shah  
Deputy Headteacher

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