



1st March 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Options / Parents Evening 15th March 2016, 5:00 – 8:00pm

We will be hosting a Year 8 Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday 15th March. The purpose of the evening is to:

- give you information and advice about Key Stage 4 options
- provide you with the opportunity to discuss your son/daughter's progress with her/his current teachers

There will be three presentations for everyone in the Lecture Theatre at **5.15pm**, **6.15pm** and at **7.15pm** to explain the process in more detail.

Following this, and throughout the evening, you will also have the opportunity to meet with all of your son/daughter's subject teachers on a one-to-one basis. These appointments will take place in the Apollo and Minerva suites in the new building. An appointment system has been sent with a separate covering letter for your son/daughter to make appointments on your behalf. It would be helpful if you could start making appointments with the staff you wish to see on the evening as soon as possible.

Nine of the subjects on offer from Year 9 may be unfamiliar to you. Therefore we will also be running short workshops on each of these subjects. Each workshop will last for approximately fifteen minutes including time for questions. You will have the opportunity to attend up to five of these during the course of the evening.

A copy of the Options Booklet will be sent home shortly for you to read. It is full of information on each of the courses on offer to your son/daughter. It will also be available on our website.

We look forward to seeing you at this very important event and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Dedross
Assistant Principal

New Subject Workshops

Subject	Teacher	Workshop Location
Engineering	Mr J Newsum	Rooms M04
Business, Travel & Tourism & Financial Studies	Mr M Hellyer	Rooms M09
ICT, ECDL & Creative Media	Ms J Wicks	Room M01
Digital Photography	Mrs Whitmore	Room M02
Life Skills, Health & Social Care & Citizenship	Mrs Stevens	Room M15

A workshop for each of the above courses will run five times during the course of the evening. Each will start at the times stated below and will last approximately **15 minutes**. Decide which ones you would like to attend and try to book your subject teachers appointments around these times.

Workshop session 1 5.30pm

Workshop session 4 7.00pm

Workshop session 2 6.00pm

Workshop session 5 7.30pm

Workshop session 3 6.30pm

Subject teachers are available in the following rooms throughout the evening to discuss the progress of your daughter/son:

Faculty	Rooms
Careers	Apollo Lower Plaza
Science	Apollo Lower Plaza
Maths	Rooms A14 and A15
English	Rooms A10 and A11
Technology	Minerva Lower Plaza

Faculty	Rooms
Horticulture	Apollo Lower Plaza
MFL	Rooms A16 and A17
Humanities	Rooms A08 and A09
PE	Apollo Lower Plaza
Drama, Art and Music	Rooms A01 and A02

Our additional support (SEN) staff will be available in the Library.