

6 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 8 GCSE Options

The Year 8 cohort have recently had their GCSE options assembly with Mr Catt (Deputy Headteacher) and I. Students were given an overview of the process and shown where to view the options information on [the school website](#).

In their RHPD lessons this week, students have been given the [GCSE Options Booklet](#) and [Sample Options Form](#). It would be great if you could go over this with your child over the next fortnight, so that you are both familiar with it.

Students will be given their actual options form by their form tutors when they return after half term. Students need to hand their completed options form into their form tutor by Thursday 12 March.

The KS3 learning mentors and myself are in the KS3 HoY office (next to student reception) at break time and lunch time every day, to answer any questions students may have regarding the options process.

Key Dates

- Thursday 26 February - Options evening presentation for parents 5.00pm - 7.00pm.
- Friday 27 February - After school drop in for parents 3.15pm-4.15pm.
- Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 March - Year 8 Parents Evening (virtual)
- Thursday 12 March - Option form hand in deadline - **Students to give their completed signed options form to their form tutor.**

Yours faithfully,



Mr B Francis
Head of Year 8