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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Option Choices Process

I am writing, as promised, to further update you on the Year 8 Option Choices process. We have been looking closely at our curriculum structure over the term and having completed the main part of this review, we are now in a position to proceed with this process.

The timetable for Option Choices completion will be:

- Options Assembly for Year 8s to introduce the process – Friday 11 January 2019.
- Options Booklet available on the website – Monday 14 January 2019.
- Hard copies of the Options Booklet handed out by tutors on Monday 14 January 2019.
- Year 8 Parents and Options Evening – Thursday 31 January, 4.15-7.30pm. This is a chance to discuss options and progress with subject teachers. 10 minute Option Choices presentations by Ralph Wickenden, Deputy Principal in charge of the curriculum, will take place upstairs in the JMB Building at 4.15pm, 5.15pm, 6.15pm and 7pm.
- The deadline for Option Choices form returns will be Friday 15 February 2019.
- Final options decisions will then be decided by the end of March 2019 with confirmation letters sent home at this time.

Further details will be fully provided within the Option Choices booklet, sent home in January.

Wishing you the very best at this festive time.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph Wickenden

Deputy Principal, Curriculum