

17<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

**Re: Options evening on Tuesday 1st of March from 6.30 pm until 8.00 pm, for current Year 8, 9 and 10 parents and students.**

I am writing to invite you to a key information event in your child's education. Option subjects allow students to personalise their education to reflect their strengths and interests. Thus they are enabled to maximise their chances of success and to follow their chosen career path in later life.

Informed choice is the key to a successful options process and attendance at this meeting is therefore critical. However, we realise that parents and students in different year groups will need different amounts of support, so we will be tailoring the evening accordingly.

- There will be a talk in the main hall at 6.30 pm, aimed at year 8 parents and students.
- There will be a talk in the main hall at 7.00 pm, aimed at year 9 and 10 parents and students.

The talks will cover the options process, options available and the impact of the English baccalauréat.

- Options staff will be available to respond to queries, between 6.30 pm and 8.00 pm, in the music and drama rooms for years 8, 9 and 10.

We look forward to seeing you at what we hope will be an enjoyable and informative evening.

Yours sincerely

**Ian Pindar**  
Deputy Headteacher

**Martin Snee**  
Deputy Headteacher