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Dear Parents/carers

RE: Change to published Year 8 calendar dates

As you are aware, this year your child will decide what options they are to take further into GCSE courses. This is obviously an incredibly important decision and we want to ensure that all students make an informed and considered decision so as to enable their success within their chosen subjects.

Therefore, we have decided to move the Year 8 Parents' Evening to the 17 January, which was formerly the date selected for Options Evening. This will now allow parents to discuss with teachers their child's progress in potential option choice subjects in advance of the options evening. Teachers will be able to advise you whether they feel their subject would be the right choice for your child. Options Evening has been moved to 7 February.

We never like to change dates in our published calendar but we feel this switch is beneficial to you so that you can have more informed and purposeful discussions at Options Evening, where teachers can provide more information about their subject at GCSE.

To confirm:

Year 8 Parents Evening: 17 January, 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Year 8 Options Evening: 7 February, 6.30pm start

Many thanks for your support. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Kenny
Head of Year 8

Mrs V Remmington
Assistant Head, Responsible for Year 8