



THE PRIORY ACADEMY

LSST

Dear Parent/Carer

February 2020

### Year 8 GCSE Options Evening

Students in Year 8 will soon be asked to choose GCSE options to commence formally in September of Year 9. Our Options Evening for Year 8 students is to be held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. The evening will explain the curriculum from Years 9 to 11 along with the national GCSE grading structures.

The evening will commence at 6.00pm and end at 8.00pm.

Two presentations will be given in the New Hall:

6.00pm for Tutor Groups 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5.

6.45pm for Tutor Groups 8.6, 8.7, 8.8 and 8.9.

Staff will be available in surrounding rooms throughout the course of the evening from 5.30pm. You may wish to visit these staff prior to the presentation in the New Hall. Curriculum booklets and other information will be available at the start of the evening.

We would urge you to complete the reply slip below and return to your child's Form Tutor at your earliest convenience, but no later than **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. All students in Year 9 will have an extended assembly on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March to explain all the process to maximise their knowledge in order to make choices.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. In addition to this letter all students will shortly receive a letter explaining the different courses for GCSE Science and for those students who have followed French and German in Year 8 a letter explaining how languages courses are organised from Year 9. We encourage you to speak to teachers in these departments on the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> March about these subjects.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Verdon  
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs S Porter  
Head of Year 8

Please complete and return to your child's Form Tutor.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I/We \*will/will not be able to attend the **Year 8 GCSE Options Evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

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