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Dear Parents/Carers

January 2018

An important time of the year has arrived for all Year 8 students to begin making decisions about the courses they wish to study throughout Key Stage 4. To help make these decisions all Year 8 students and their parents are invited to attend a GCSE Option Choices Evening on **Thursday 8th February 2018**. **Our expectation is that everyone should attend as this is a vital time for your son/daughter as they are making crucial decisions about their futures.**

The GCSE Option Choices Evening will be a very important event that will provide information needed to help and support students in making informed decisions about which courses and pathways to follow. During the evening you will have the opportunity to discuss current progress with Individual Subject Teachers and also be issued with a GCSE Options Booklet and personalised Option Forms.

<p>The Programme for the evening will be as follows:</p>	<p>Options Fair and Individual Subject Meetings Open Between 3.30pm – 6.00pm</p>
	<p>Throughout the evening you will have the chance to view the Options Fair and to talk to Individual Subject Teachers about current progress and discuss future pathways. Throughout the evening you will also have the opportunity to find out about the GCSE Options Process in much more detail.</p>

The Options Fair will run during the course of the evening providing you with an opportunity to view the type of work that prospective Key Stage 4 students will undertake. You will also have the opportunity to meet all of your child's individual subject teachers to discuss current progress and give you as parents and students the opportunity to ask relevant questions that will provide support to make correct choices. Representatives from our Careers Service will also be on hand to provide valuable information and guidance.

Please fill in the attached reply slip and return to your child's Form Tutor **no later than Friday 2nd February 2018** to confirm attendance. **It is important that students are in Full School Uniform on the evening.** We look forward to seeing you at our Year 8 GCSE Option Choices Evening.

Yours faithfully

C Etheridge

Mr C Etheridge

REPLY SLIP : **To be returned to Form Tutors by Friday 2nd February 2018**
Year 8 GCSE Option Choices Evening – Thursday 8th February 2018

Student Name..... Tutor Group

I have received the letter about the Year 8 GCSE Option Choices Evening.

I/we will

be attending the Year 8 GCSE Options Choices Evening on 8th February 2018.

I/we will not

(*please tick accordingly)

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date: