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23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**YEAR 8 OPTIONS/PATHWAYS EVENING**  
**Thursday 14 February 2019, 5.00pm - 6.00pm**

As you know, your child will soon need to choose their subject options for Key Stage 4. This is a really important decision as it will affect the grades they get in Year 11 as well as the options open to them when they leave the Academy. We would, therefore, like to invite you to our **Year 8 Options/Pathways Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 5.00pm – 6.00pm.**

The aims of this event are to:

- Help you support your child in making important decisions about studies in Years 9, 10 and 11
- Explain the Year 8 options process and how this impacts on future careers
- Give you a chance to ask Subject Leaders about the courses on offer
- **Collect the Year 8 Options Booklet and Year 8 Options Sheet**

There are two parts to the event: a presentation and 'Subject Stalls' where you will have a chance to speak to Subject Leaders about their subjects. To accommodate numbers, we are splitting the Year Group in two, so please take note of which part you need to attend at which time:

	<b>5.00-5.30</b>	<b>5.30-6.00</b>
Conham and Hencliff	<b>Presentation</b> (in the main hall)	<b>Subject Stalls</b> (in the humanities block)
Bickley and Cleeve	<b>Subject Stalls</b> (in the humanities block)	<b>Presentation</b> (in the main hall)

We look forward to seeing you and your child at this important event.

Yours sincerely



**Mr M Stevenson**  
**Vice Principal**