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Dear Students and Parents,

Parents Evening and Key Stage 4 Options: Thursday 6th March 2008

This term all Year 9 students are making important decisions about their preferred courses for Key Stage 4. This year we are repeating the successful new format introduced last year when we discuss students' progress and the options available to them for the next two years. This letter sets out how the evening will be organised.

There will be two parts to the evening for all parents and students. One part will provide a chance to meet students' subject teachers in the core subjects which all students will study at Key Stage 4, English, Mathematics and Science. Appointments will last five minutes as usual. Consultations will take place in A29 for English and the Dining Room for Maths and Science. Students with surnames starting from A to J will attend consultations from 5.30pm to 7.00pm, and those from K to Z from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

The other part of the evening will consist of a series of presentations by subject staff on all of the options available. Each presentation will last about five minutes, followed by an opportunity for questions of a general or personal nature. You will be able to attend four presentations during this part of the evening. If there are more than four subjects about which you wish to find out, students and parents can attend separate presentations. Presentations will take place in the New Gym, the Main Hall, Music Studio, Food Technology rooms and A9. Students with surnames starting from K to Z will attend presentations from 5.30pm to 7.00pm, and those from A to J from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Attached to this letter is the appointment slip for your son/daughter to arrange consultations for English, Maths and Science and the programme of presentations.

Staff will be on hand to direct you to where consultations and presentations are taking place when you arrive on the evening. Senior staff will be available throughout the evening if there are more general matters which you would like to discuss. We hope you will find the occasion informative and that you will leave fully prepared to make the best choices for Key Stage 4.

Yours sincerely

Diane Marchant
Deputy Headteacher