



Year 8 Options Evening

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was good to see so many of you at last week's Year 8 Parents' Evening. I would now like to invite you and your son/daughter to the **Year 8 Options Evening** on **Thursday 5th March** in the West Building.

The evening will begin at **6pm** and will include a **presentation at 6.30pm** in the West Hall outlining the key features of our new Year 9 curriculum. In addition to this, there is an opportunity to speak to teachers and students about the different subjects on offer from **6pm to 6.30pm** and then again from **6.50pm to 7.30pm**.

The evening is an opportunity for you and your son/daughter to find out more about the subjects they may be taking next year. Students will be studying a number of compulsory subjects but they will also need to **choose 4 other subjects**. They will then have the opportunity to refine their choices further in approximately a year's time for their GCSE study in Years 10 and 11.

The **Key Stage 4 Curriculum Booklet** and the **Options Form** will shortly be available for you to see on our website under the '**Curriculum**' menu or paper copies can be provided upon request. After having the required information to make an informed decision, please complete the options form with your son/daughter ensuring that you and they sign it. Your son/daughter will then be asked return his/her completed form to his/her form tutor.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at john.tate@queensburyacademy.com. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you at the event.

Yours sincerely,

John Tate

Vice Principal

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