



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Options Process

As a Year 8 pupil, your child has a very busy few weeks coming up. The options process is about to begin and the following dates are of importance:

- 28th March - Option Assembly
- 16th April – Option ‘Taster’ Week for Year 8 Pupils
- 16th April – Option Booklet issued
- 19th April – Year 8 Ebacc (Maths, English, Science, Humanities and MFL) and SEN Parents’ Evening – 3.30 – 7.30
- 26th April – Year 8 Option Evening – 6.00 – 8.00
- 30th April – Choices Deadline

This year we have decided to have two evening events. The first event (19th April) is a parents’ evening of a traditional format; you will have the opportunity to make appointments with teachers of the core subjects (English, Maths, Science, Humanities and MFL). These five subjects are compulsory GCSEs and this will be an opportunity to ask questions regarding your child’s progress as they enter GCSE courses. If your child has special educational needs, a member of the support team will also be available for you to discuss appropriate options for your child should you want this support.

In addition to this, we have the Option Evening on the 26th April. On this evening you will have the opportunity to visit option subject staff and have discussions regarding courses and requirements. For this evening, no appointments are necessary. You can attend in an ‘Open House’ capacity.

The option application forms will be distributed on the Option Evening and will then need to be returned by the 30th April (to the office). Your child has to make a choice between History and Geography and then they choose a further three subjects from three option blocks. It is important that they make a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for each block. In most cases, pupils will get their first choice but where demand is high, 2nd choices will be given.

We hope to see you all on the 19th April and then the 26th April for the Option Evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Waterhouse.
Deputy Headteacher

Acknowledgement Slip

I will/will not be attending the Parents’ Evening on **Thursday 19th April**

I will/will not be attending the Option’s Evening on **Thursday 26th April**

Signed:.....Parent/Guardian

Child’s name.....Form.....

Please return to Form teacher who will issue an Appointment Card

