

29 January 2019

Ref: YR8/029

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 8 Parents' and Options Evening

The Year 8 Parents' and Options Evening will take place on **Tuesday 12 February 2019** from 4.00pm to 7.00pm in the main performance hall. Students are expected to attend in full school uniform and be accompanied by a parent or carer. On the evening, you will receive your child's latest progress report. This will be available for you to collect as you arrive.

As a school, we are keen for your child to meet, if not exceed, their potential. Therefore it is vital that the evening is used as an opportunity to discuss with your child's individual subject teachers how your child can close learning gaps to secure their key objectives.

Your child's personalised Options Booklet will also be issued at the evening, so it is essential that you attend with your child. A short options presentation will be delivered in the library a number of times through the evening, the first presentation beginning at 3.45pm. All students and parents need to attend the presentation at some point during Parents' Evening. You should use the evening as an opportunity to discuss with subject teachers the GCSE option choices available. You and your child need to have a clear understanding of the content of the GCSE courses, so that informed GCSE option choices are made. These will be the options courses that your child will study during years 9, 10 and 11. **The option choice window opens on 13 February and closes on 15 February 2019. There is a simple form for you to complete with your child, which you do online.**

Please note that unfortunately there is no parking on site for parents/carers, however you can park at Newham Leisure Centre.

Please return the slip below by Tuesday 5 February 2019 to your child's form tutor to confirm your attendance or email contact@cumberland.org.uk. If you have any queries or concerns, prior to the evening please do not hesitate to contact me on 020 7474 0231 or email: amybrown@thecumberland.org.uk. I look forward to seeing you at the event.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Brown
Assistant Headteacher

Please return the below slip by Tuesday 5 February 2019 to your child's form tutor:

We/I will be able/will not be able (please delete as required) to attend Year 8 Parents' and Options Evening on **Tuesday 12 February 2019** between 4.00pm – 7.00pm.

Name of student: _____ (please print) Tutor Group: 8 _____

Name _____ Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____