Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: OPTIONS EVENING – WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2020

Shortly, Year 8 pupils will be asked to nominate some of the subjects that they hope to study this September. Their choice needs to reflect their strengths and interests, but also their career aspirations too. Currently pupils have received a series of presentations and talks from subject leaders, Careers Wales as well as other external providers to assist them with their decisions. Alongside this, pupils have completed initial surveys to allow construction of the option blocks to optimise student choice.

To further aid this process, Year 8 pupils and their parents are invited to attend an Options Evening on Wednesday, 26th February 2020.

In those subjects that are part of the options system, teachers will be available to outline the nature of the courses and their expectations too. They will be available from 5.30pm. Visits may be made to as many subjects as pupils and parents choose.

Prior to visiting subject departments, an opportunity will exist at 5.00pm in the Senior Hall for parents to receive an overview of the range of courses available for study at Key Stage 4 and I urge you to take full advantage of this opportunity.

The information on offer will supplement and explain some of that which has already been published in the Key Stage 4 Options Booklet. The options form will be completed online and should only be completed once pupils have finalised their option choices. The link to this form will be emailed to all parents after half term.

The school has carefully planned the evening in an attempt to maximise pupil and parental understanding in order that an informed choice can be made. You are warmly invited to attend and I look forward to meeting you again during the evening.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Beard
Deputy Headteacher