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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Curriculum Evening
Thursday 12th March 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Kineton High School is determined that all of its students will have the optimum number of choices for post 16 and post 18 pathways.

Since the Christmas holiday, students in Year 8 have been exploring some of the issues relating to employability in the 21st century, such as the need for a broad and balanced curriculum and a wide range of skills in order to adapt to the ever changing workplace.

During Flexible Learning Day they were given a presentation that showed how the options process will help them as they strive to be successful in their future careers. They were introduced to the choices they will be able to make during the Year 8 options process.

On Thursday 12th March, there will be an opportunity to see how the process will work in detail. This is a very important stage in your son's/daughter's career, when they have to decide upon at least some of the courses they will study at Key Stage 4 in Years 9, 10 and 11. They will look to you and to the school for guidance. We therefore invite you to hear a brief outline of the Year 9/10/11 curriculum and the procedure for choosing subjects, expressing a preference for certain subjects and for you then to find out what each course involves. In addition, each student will receive a booklet outlining all next year's courses.

The evening will begin in the main hall at 6.30pm with introductions and general information. From about 7.00pm onwards, you will be free to visit departments and talk to subject staff in relation to the courses on offer next year.

Parents and students are most welcome to attend.

John Leahy
Assistant Headteacher