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Dear Parent/Carer,

Parents' Information Evening for Year 8 Options

I would like to invite you to the Year 8 Options Evening on **Thursday 22nd January 2026** from 6-8pm. As your child will shortly be making their subject choices for their Year 9 curriculum, this evening is designed to help you to choose the most suitable courses. This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience new subjects in Year 9, whilst maintaining a broad and balanced curriculum, before making GCSE choices next year.

The evening will take place in the Hall and then break out to classrooms. There will be two talks held in the Hall, **6.30pm for students in Godiva & Shakespeare** and **7:00pm for students in Webb-Ellis & Whittle**. You can visit individual subjects at any time between 6:00pm and 8:00pm and should sign in at reception when you arrive.

Visits to subject areas are to find out about the courses on offer. More detailed feedback on how your child is progressing in their current subjects will be given at the Year 8 Parents Evening on Thursday 12th February 2026.

The talk in the Hall will include a short explanation of the curriculum that Year 9, 10 and 11 students experience. Then there will be the opportunity for you and your child to speak with teachers about the choice of subjects for Year 9. Ms Sabin, Head of Year 8 and Andy Hughes, Careers Advisor, will also be available throughout the evening.

Students will need to complete their option choices form by **Monday 23rd February 2026**. Forms will be available to you on the evening and will also be available to download from the Year 8 Blog.

I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the Options process and if there are any questions I can assist with, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



John Miller
Deputy Headteacher