

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely break and Happy New Year!

I would like to use this opportunity to introduce Mr Newbey, Assistant Headteacher who will be overseeing Year 8 from a Senior Leadership perspective. I know the students will make him feel welcome as they have already been doing so.

Year 8 into 9 Mini Options

The students received an assembly from myself today introducing the mini options process for Year 9 and what the curriculum is likely to look like. For the next three weeks, students will view a presentation on the option subjects available to be able to make an informed decision.

I would like to highlight to you the key dates for the mini options process as it is soon approaching us. You will receive all key information on the options evening date below. This will also be available on the school website after the options evening.

Year 8 Options Evening (for parents and students) - Tuesday 23rd January 6.30-7.30pm.

The form will be available on the school website from Wednesday 24th January and a video will be shared on how to complete the form. The final deadline to complete the options form will be Friday 22nd March.

Behaviour

Please can I just remind you to continue to check Edulink in regards to consequences that have been issued and having those conversations with your child. C3's cannot be changed on the day and if students do not turn up to a C3, they will be issued with a Head Teachers Detention on a Friday for 1hr 30 minutes.

Elevate Education

We were lucky enough to have Elevate Education come in and complete a small workshop on revision for some students. This allows us to continue to have access to their webinars and resources which we will continue to use.

There is a Free Parent Webinar: Helping Your Child to Improve Their Note Taking taking place on January 23rd 2024, however it is unfortunately during our options evening meeting but I thought I would share anyway in case you can catch up another time. .

Elevate works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Sign up for the session below to learn how you can help your child to take notes in the right way for effective revision.

How to Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking

Tuesday 23rd January 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

✓ Helping your child to structure their notes effectively

- ✓ Helping your child to remember what they learn
 - ✓ Using deliberate practice with your child to improve their grades quickly
- [Click here to register for free](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact. If they are related to options, please wait till the options evening once you have received all information.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards,

Miss Hawes