

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Options Evening Thursday 8th March 2018 (5.00pm – 7.30pm)

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Year 8 Options Evening; one of the most significant events in your son/daughter's education to date. For most students, choosing courses to study in Years 9, 10 and 11 should be a very exciting time, for others it may seem a little daunting but hopefully for all our students it will be both thought provoking and well-timed. Our aim at Shoreham Academy is to fully support you and your child throughout this process by providing as much information, guidance and balanced professional opinion for you and your son/daughter to confidently make the most appropriate choices.

Traditionally, options are selected at the end of Year 9; signifying the transition from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4, however, we strongly believe that this conventional approach both hinders true personalisation and lacks challenge so because of these, and many other reasons, we organised our options process so that students start one of their GCSEs in Year 9. Your son/daughter will have this explained to them in more detail during an assembly on PSHCe day, and will be given a 'practice' options form for you to work through with them at home the day before Options evening. If they lose this form they can and should get another copy from their mentor, or you can download one from Firefly (Year 8 Options) under the Parents' section on our website.

The Options Evening will include a very important presentation by Mr D Oakes, Senior Vice Principal, during which the whole Options process will be fully explained (an information booklet will be available for parents to collect and take away from the Academy reception before the talk). This will start at **5.00pm in the main hall**. After the presentation subject staff will be available to describe the courses and most importantly answer any questions you or your child may have. Please note that the evening is scheduled to close at **7.30pm**.

I hope that you will be able to attend this exciting and hugely important evening, however, if you are unable to do so but would like further assistance, please feel free to contact Mr Oakes by phone or preferably via email at anytime (enquiries@shoreham-academy.org).

Yours sincerely



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