

**Headteacher: Mr James McGeachie**

16 April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Parents' Consultation Evening, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 3.45 – 6.30 pm**

You are warmly invited to come to school to discuss your child's progress with his/her subject teachers at the above Parents' Consultation Evening.

The evening begins at 3.45pm and will be held in the School Hall and Dining Room, with entrance through the Atrium. An appointments system will operate and your son/daughter will be issued with a form to arrange appointment times with their teachers.

This Parents' Evening marks an important stage in your child's school career as they will shortly be making their option choices. Year 8 students will receive their KS4 Option Booklets on Friday of this week and the above Parents' Evening will give you the opportunity to discuss both your child's progress and also raise any issues with regard to option choices. There will also be member of staff available to give general guidance on options.

During the evening there will also be a 10-minute presentation on a new online system (Go 4 Schools) we are using at The Becket School which will allow Parents/Carers to track their child's attendance, behaviour and assessment data. The first presentation will be at 3.55pm and will then be repeated at 4.55pm and 5.55pm and we would like all our Year 8 Parents/Carers to attend **one** of the presentations. Please make sure you tell your son/daughter which time you would like to attend the presentation so they can mark it on their appointment card.

Refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening and will be provided by some of our 6th Form students who are fundraising towards their Lourdes trip in July. They will be travelling with the Nottingham Diocese to support sick and less able-bodied pilgrims so any contributions that you can make towards this fantastic cause would be gratefully received.

Finally, please can I remind you that the Year 8 Options Information Evening is due to take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6.15 - 7.00pm in the School Hall (as per the letter that was sent home before the Easter holidays).

We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 2nd May.

Yours sincerely



Dr V Mundell  
**Year 8 Progress Leader**

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