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Dear Year 8 Parents/Guardians

As you are aware this term Year 8 students will be selecting their choices for their GCSE subjects, which will begin in September 2010 and be undertaken over a three year period. This will create greater flexibility of choice and enable students to fully reach their potential.

Therefore, this term I wish to highlight for you the following key dates which will enable you and your child to carefully select their GCSE subjects, as well as monitoring his/her progress.

Monday, 1 February 2010	Option Booklet and Grids distributed to students.
Wednesday, 3 March 2010	Year 8 Profiles given out to students.
Thursday, 4 March 2010	Year 8 Transition Evening 5pm-7pm.
Thursday, 11 March 2010	Year 8 Parents' Evening.
Friday, 12 March 2010	Academic Mentoring Block for Year 8 only.
Monday, 15 March 2010	Deadline for students to return Grids to Tutors.

During this period students will be carefully guided through their Year Assemblies and have the support of their Tutor and their Subject Teachers, with regard to appropriate courses, thus ensuring a smooth transition programme to their GCSE studies.

Please do not hesitate to contact either your child's Tutor or Year Team Leader if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

Gill Taylor
Deputy Principal