



4th March 2019

Dear parents/carers,

Year 8 GCSE Options Process and booking instructions

This is a very exciting period during your son/daughter's academic career as are given the opportunity to make very important decisions regarding their future qualifications. Over the coming months your son/daughter will be deciding which GCSE subjects they want to study for the next three year of their secondary education (years 9, 10 and 11). To ensure your child makes well-informed choices we coordinate a very structured programme of guidance. The timeline below gives the key dates of this programme.

Programme of guidance:

26th February- 5th March – Subject Presentations in assembly

14th March – Options Evening (6pm-7:30pm). Parents and students to attend.

Commencing 18th March – One to one options interviews over two week period

Application deadline – 29th March 2019.

The Options Evening held on 14th March will include a detailed options presentation, market stalls from each of the subject areas explaining their courses and key staff available to give additional help and advice as required. The options process is really the first opportunity your son/daughter has had to shape their academic future, the programme of guidance is in place to assist students with their option choices and we would encourage all parents to be actively involved throughout.

To let us know you are coming please use the parents evening book form which can be found by copying and pasting the link below into your search engine:

<https://thebulmersheschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

If you have any further questions please contact your child's form tutor or Mr Whearity in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Whearity
Head of Year 8