



5th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

re: Leadership and Challenge Block Option for Year 9

You may recall that we have developed an exciting opportunity for your son/daughter to take part in a programme that will develop their leadership skills and further challenge them in Year 9, next year. I wanted to update you on the process. We have moved the Leadership and Challenge decision back until after camp (6th – 9th June) and the year 8 end of year exams (week commencing 19th June), because we do not want to add undue pressure to them before this time.

How long will the Leadership and Challenge course run?

Your child will study a course for two hours every two weeks, and will finish at the end of Year 9.

What courses are on offer?

The courses are currently being reviewed and improved following feedback from last year's students and parents. There will be an assembly on the 27th June to all year 8 students introducing them to the courses on offer. At the end of the assembly a letter will be sent home to all parents with information about each course available so that you are able to discuss the options with your child.

How many spaces are available on each course?

The courses that have limited spaces are made clear in the information, and will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis. When your child returns the reply slip below to the student reception, it will be stamped with the date and time of receipt; the date and time will then be used to create the group list for that particular course.

When will we hear which option my child has received?

You will receive a letter in the week commencing 10th July.

Thank you again for your continued support throughout this process.

Regards,
Ms J Bishop
Head of year 8