

Re: Year 8 Options Process 2017

Dear Parents,

Year 8 pupils will receive details of the options process in a special assembly next week and be given a booklet outlining the process itself and the option choices available. The booklet will also be available next week to download on our website at the following link:

<http://swanmore-school.co.uk/pupils/year-8-options/>

Do please read this with your child; your support during this process is crucial in ensuring they make the best possible choices for their future.

As you will be aware from my previous communication, the Year 8 Options Evening will be taking place from 5pm to 7pm on Thursday 2nd February. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your child to gain a more detailed insight into what each subject entails and whether it is a subject which your child would like to study further. You will be able to speak to staff and pupils currently following the courses and ask specific questions relating to the subjects on offer.

There will be a general presentation on the Options Process in the main hall at 5:15pm. This will be repeated at 6:00pm. You will be free to move around the different subject areas at your leisure in order to gain the information you need to support your child in selecting their preferred subjects.

We look forward to seeing you at this evening on Thursday 2nd February and also at one of the Year 8 Parents' Evenings on Thursday 2 March & Monday 13 March 2017. Booking details for these parents' evenings will be sent to you.

Year 8 Form tutors will be working with the pupils next week to support them with their choices, and after half term will give them the options forms on which they will record their choices. Completed forms must be signed by you, the pupil and the form tutor and then handed in to main reception by Wednesday 15th March 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Thomson

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