



Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy



7 May 2021

Dear Parent Guardian

We are launching the options process for Year 8 students on 12 May 2021.

As part of this process we would like to invite all Year 8 students and parents to a virtual information evening between 6pm and 7pm that night – 12 May.

This event will take place on Microsoft Teams, on a TEAM called **YEAR 8 OPTIONS** that all Year 8 students will join in the next few days. We would ask that your child logs in to Microsoft Teams and this will allow you to Join the scheduled meeting and listen to the information we provide.

Any questions that you have following the event can be emailed to office@bishopr.co.uk We will then produce a FAQ sheet hopefully answering all of these over the following week.

The meeting will consist of a guest speaker, our school Enterprise Adviser, Neil Horner, who along with myself will talk about the importance of Options Choices with regards selecting a career path in the future, and Mr Wood and Mr Sixsmith who will discuss with you the Options process itself and how it works.

The Options deadline is set for 16 June and so it is crucial that you attend this event to gather as much information as you can about the whole process. As part of the options process, the options booklet will go live from the 13 May (on the Year 8 Options Team). On the same Options area, you will find options information for all the options choice subjects. Mr Wood will email parental contact one on or before 18 May to confirm their child's GCSE pathway (Blue or Yellow). The Summer tracking will be sent out to parents/guardians week commencing 24 May. There will be a Video Parents Evening for Year 8 on Thursday 10 June which will be an ideal time to ask any final questions about the suitability of that subject as an option choice, ahead of the 16 June Option Deadline.

I look forward to seeing as many of your as possible on the evening of 12 May 2021.

Your sincerely

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