



1st February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Options Evening: Thursday 23rd February 2017

I am writing to invite you to the above event which will take place at the Academy from **4.30pm to 6.30pm**.

Beginning Key Stage 4 in Year 9 is a unique feature of the curriculum at the Shared Learning Trust Academies and this will be fully explained during the course of the evening.

The structure of the evening is as follows:

4.30pm	Arrival and registration
4.45 – 5.15pm	Presentation 1* - The Key Stage 4 Curriculum – Options Choices and Pathways (<i>Students with surname A – M</i>)
5.15 – 5.45pm	Presentation 2* - The Key Stage 4 Curriculum – Options Choices and Pathways (<i>Students with surname N – Z</i>)
4.30 – 6.30pm	Opportunity to meet staff within all curriculum areas to discuss options and course content in greater depth
6.30pm	Close
Light refreshments will be available throughout the evening	

* It will only be necessary for parents/carers and students to sit in on the presentation once.

There will also be an opportunity to meet with your son/daughter's Head of Year as well as other senior staff should you require further information, advice or guidance.

This is an important evening as the choices made by your son/daughter will affect the rest of their time in education and their working lives.

You will receive the Options Booklet, which gives details of the courses that are available as well as information on the process of making choices. Staff will be available throughout the evening to support you through the process and inform you of the Curriculum pathway for your child.

I look forward to welcoming you to this important event.

Yours faithfully,

Samia Akram
Deputy Principal