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An Invitation to
Year 8 Key Stage 4 Options Evening on
Thursday 1st March 2018
5 - 7pm

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am pleased to invite you to the Year 8 Options evening where we will begin the process for your child to decide upon their subject choices for Key Stage 4.

At St. Martin's school we operate a three year GCSE structure which means that students currently in Year 8 choose their GCSE option subjects in preparation for the start of Year 9. The three year structure enables teachers and pupils to spend more time developing knowledge and understanding and delving in greater depth within a child's chosen subjects. Exploring their GCSE course content and relevant skills across three years as opposed to two will have a positive impact upon their GCSE results whilst giving students more time to enjoy studies at this level.

Choosing option subjects is often a process. This event will enable pupils and parents better understand the process of options choices, as well as the requirements of compulsory core subjects at GCSE.

Option subject teachers will be available to discuss and outline GCSE course requirements and senior leaders will be holding talks to discuss the requirements of the GCSE curriculum.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school and we look forward to meeting you at this event.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Richards
Head of Learning Year 8

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