



March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Curriculum Evening  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm members of all departments in school will be here to answer any questions you might have in relation to the courses on offer to next year's Year 9 students. Parents and students are most welcome to attend.

This is a very important stage in your son's/daughter's career, when they have to decide upon at least some of the courses they will study at Key Stage 4 in Years 9, 10 and 11. They will look to you and to the school for guidance. We therefore invite you into school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March to hear a brief outline of the Year 9/10/11 curriculum and the procedure for choosing subjects, expressing a preference for certain subjects and for you then to find out what each course involves. In addition, each student will receive a booklet outlining all next year's courses.

The evening will begin in the main hall at 6.30pm with introductions and general information. From about 7.00pm onwards, you will be free to visit departments and talk to subject staff in relation to the courses on offer next year.

I would appreciate it if you could sign your child's journal to indicate whether or not you are able to attend.

Yours sincerely

John Leahy  
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