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RE: Year 8 Options

Dear parents/carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome back our students this week. With schools now fully re-open, we can now turn our attention to the options process once again and as promised, in this letter I would like to give you an outline of our new options timeline.

Timeline

Friday 19th March – Students will be given their options form during form time.

Thursday 25th March – 3.30pm – 6.00pm **Optional Parental Support Meetings** with one of the Senior Leadership Team. In these short meetings you will be able to seek advice and clarification on any questions you have about which options are best for your child. Further details about how to arrange this meeting will be available shortly.

Monday 29th March – deadline for the return of the options form.

After the Easter Holidays – Based on student choices. Options blocks will be created and subjects for students will be finalised. Any students unable to get either their first choice or reserve choice in a subject block will be spoken to directly. Option choices will then be given to students and a letter sent out to parents confirming these choices.

Until end of the Summer Term – students will have the chance to change their options if they change their mind or are unhappy with them, provided we have a) parental consent b) spaces in the subject they are trying to move into.

Parental consultations and Year 8 assessments are still be planned and dates will be formalised and sent to parents when this has happened.

Thank you as ever for your support and please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Lawler if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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