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Date: 23 January 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

YEAR 8 OPTIONS/PARENTS EVENING – THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2019 4.30PM – 7PM

At Finham Park School, students in Year 9 begin their Key Stage 4 Courses. This means that your son/daughter will be making decisions this term about which courses to study.

Your child will receive a copy of the 'Guide to Key Stage 4 Courses' to be given out during the week beginning 21 January. The Guide is full of useful information about the courses and method of assessment, available to your son/daughter. Please read the guide and discuss it with your child.

On Thursday 7 February 2019 we will be holding an Options Parents Evening to support your son/daughter in their decisions about the KS4 courses they would like to study. During the evening the following events will take place:

- 1. An Options Fayre** - in the Sports Hall and Gym where students and parents can discuss the courses available with members of each option department.
- 2. A Year 8 Parents meeting** -all Year 8 teachers will be available, by appointment, to discuss your child's progress to date and/or their suitability for studying this course at KS4. Please ensure that you prioritise the teachers whose subject your child is considering studying in KS4. All appointments are restricted to 5 minutes duration.
- 3. An Options Presentation** - in the Theatre giving an overview of the Options process and courses available to your child. I would encourage all parents/carers to attend this presentation as it will provide you with essential information about the process. You can attend this presentation at either 5pm or 6pm.

The Options/Parents Evening will finish at 7pm.

We have attached an Appointment Booking Form, which should be completed together with your child's teachers during weeks commencing 28 January. The appointments last a maximum of five minutes in order to ensure that every parent and student have opportunities to speak to the relevant teachers during the evening.

Please note that we have very limited parking facilities for visitors on school grounds and so would ask that you park considerately nearby, bearing in mind the need to cause as little inconvenience to our neighbours as possible.

We very much look forward to meeting you again and continuing our three-way partnership so that each and every one of our students can reach his or her full potential in the future.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Ditch
Assistant Headteacher
Attached: Booking Form