



The
Portsmouth Academy

Dear Parent/carer

Year 8 Options Evening

I am writing to inform you that Year 8 will soon begin their options process, whereby they must select the qualifications they wish to take throughout their time in KS4.

Your child has already attended a launch assembly and has made an initial expression of interest into what they think they may choose to study. However, in order to ensure that the decision is more informed, we invite you to attend the Year 8 Options Evening on Wednesday 27th February from 5.30-7pm.

This evening will allow you to have an opportunity to watch a presentation about the curriculum pathway that your child has been selected for and the requirements of this pathway. You will also be able to collect a curriculum book with all the course information that you will need in one place.

After the presentation you will then be able to attend the subject 'stalls', during which time members of staff will be available to give you a better insight into the courses they offer and can answer any questions.

Following options evening, your child will have until 26th April to make an informed decision, so as not to rush the process and having had support through 'taster lessons' and guidance during PD.

Please return the reply slip below with your child to indicate your attendance by 15/02/19.

I look forward to meeting you at this exciting event. Please arrive for a prompt 5.30pm start, ensuring your child is dressed in uniform.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Dolphin
Vice Principal: Curriculum & Assessment

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Return to Reception – FAO Mr Dolphin

I am able / unable to attend Year 8 Options Evening on Weds 27th February 2019.
(Please delete as appropriate)

Signature: Date:

Student Name: Tutor Group: