

10th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Parents' Evening - Tuesday 17th March, from 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Year 8 Parents' Evening will give you the opportunity to speak personally with your son/daughter's teachers about their current progress. Up to date progress data will be shared with you prior to the evening.

For this Parents' Evening, we are running a no appointment system, so please come along anytime between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. During the evening refreshments will be served.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend this event so we can work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child.

Year 8 Options Evening - Tuesday 31st March, 6:00pm

As your child comes towards the final part of their Key Stage 3 Curriculum they are now entering an important stage of their school career. They will soon be choosing their subjects for deeper study at GCSE and developing an important pathway to their future study at A' Level, university or a real alternative that will allow them to succeed in their dream job and thrive in all aspects of their life.

We know that, although this can be an exciting time, it can also be quite daunting for some and we will fully support you and your child in ensuring that they select the right choices for them at Key Stage 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Options Evening on **Tuesday 31st March**, in the School Hall. The purpose of this information evening is to explain how the Options process works and to introduce you to the courses we offer. This is an important evening for both students and parents as it provides the opportunity to discuss option choices with staff. We have deliberately calendared the event to follow the Year 8 Parents' Evening to assist you and your child in making informed decisions about which subjects to take.

There will be a brief presentation by Mr Clough at 6pm; after the presentation parents and students will then be able to speak to subject specific staff.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Armstrong, temporary Year Manager for Year 8, sarmstrong@tanfieldschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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