

29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Abbey College Options Information Evening – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Session 1: 4.30 – 6.00PM**

**Session 2: 6.00 – 7.30PM**

**Bookable here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/813853566927?aff=oddtcreator>

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to invite you to our Year 8 Option Information Evening on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

It feels like only yesterday that your children joined us at Abbey College, but time has flown, and now they are poised to take the next steps in their learning journey, by choosing their preferred option subjects. Over the next few weeks, your child will take part in a series of assemblies about their options, as well as some taster sessions in subjects they may not have covered during Year 7 and 8.

The Options Information Evening is an opportunity for you as parents and carers to speak to subject teachers with your child, about the subjects they might be interested in taking in KS4.

Our aim is for students to leave the Options Evening knowing:

- the wide range of subject available to them
- what they will be learning in each subject
- how to fill in the forms required for the options process

We are committed to providing high quality advice, support and guidance for these important choices and will have dedicated staff from our Careers Team on hand to answer any questions that you or your child may have about their next steps.

To ensure that all Year 8 parents are able to access the information, the Options Information will also be available on our website.

In the week commencing the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, you will receive a copy of the options booklet and it will also be available to view or download on the school website. Please do spend time thoroughly reading through the options booklet with your child. The booklet contains valuable information to help your child prepare for making their option choices and in conjunction with the taster sessions and the Options Information Evening, provide an opportunity for your child and you as parents and carers, to learn more about the curriculum choices that we offer at Abbey College.

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The options Information Evening will provide an opportunity to:

- learn about the curriculum that Year 8 students will study at Key Stage 4
- have a detailed picture of the options process
- ask questions of teaching staff about the courses that are available
- learn about our exciting Scholar's Programme

In order to ensure all parents can attend, we are asking parents to book attendance tickets. Tickets are available in two sessions, from 4.30pm – 6.00pm and from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Tickets are limited to a maximum of four per family, inclusive of your Year 8 child and any siblings or family members.

Please book your ticket at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/813853566927?aff=oddtcreator>

We look forward to greeting you on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Yours faithfully,



**Gemma Craig**  
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