Date: 1st March 2018

Our Ref: Year 8 Options

Reply to: Mr T Willcocks

At: Borough Road Centre

**RE: Year 8 Options**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is an exciting time for students as they can tailor their education around what they enjoy. In order to be successful in their future studies it is vital that your son/daughter makes the right choices, taking into account their strengths, interests and aspirations. Listed on page 2 are the subjects that students can choose to study in Year 9.

Once your son/daughter has decided which 5 option courses they would like to study, they will be asked to submit their choices through an online form. This form will be available on the **Academy website** following the Year 8 Parents’ Evening.

I would like to invite you to a Question and Answer event that is being hosted on **Wednesday 14th March 2018 at Waterleat Road in the Main Hall**. The session will start with a general briefing at 6.00pm and will be repeated at 6:45pm. During these times I will endeavour to answer any questions regarding option choices that you may have.

There will also be the opportunity to discuss option choices with staff at the **Year 8 Parents Evening on Thursday 22nd March 2018.**

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| **Key Dates for Year 8 Options** | |
| 13th March 2018 | Options Assembly |
| 14th March 2018 | Options Question & Answer event for parents |
| 22rd March 2018 | Year 8 Parents evening |
| 23rd March 2018 | Online Submission start |
| 29th March 2018 | Options Submission deadline |

Yours faithfully



Mr T. Willcocks

Assistant Head of School

PCSA Curriculum 2018-2020

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| At Least 2 choices from: | | | |
| **Computer Science** | **French** | **Geography** | **History** |

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| **Additional Subjects: ( 5 in total to include above choices)** | | |
| **Spanish** | **Sport** | **Product Design** |
| **Drama** | **Ethics** | **Engineering** |
| **Music** | **Art** | **Food** |

**In addition to students choosing subjects, their timetable will also be made up of additional subjects including:**

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| **Weekly Timetable** | |
| **English** | **4 Hours** |
| **Mathematics** | **4 Hours** |
| **Science** | **4 Hours** |
| **Physical Education** | **2 Hours** |
| **PSHE and Careers** | **1 Hours** |
| **5 Option Choices** | **2 Hours each** |