Date: March 2019

Our Ref: TLW/Year 8 Options

Reply to: Mr T. Willcocks

At: Borough Road Centre

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Year 8 Options**

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.

There will also be the opportunity to discuss option choices with staff at the **Year 8 Parents’ Evening on Thursday 4th April 2019.** During the evening I will also be available with our Careers Advisor Laura Hay to answer any general questions regarding option choices that you may have.

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| **Key Dates for Year 8 Options** | |
| 12th March 2019 | Options Assembly |
| 4th April 2019 | Year 8 Parents’ Evening |
| 5th April 2019 | Options Online Submission start |
| 26th April 2019 | Options Online Submission deadline |

Yours faithfully



Mr T. Willcocks

Assistant Head of School

PCSA Curriculum 2019-2020

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

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

**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 Hour** |
| **5 Option Choices** | **2 Hours each** |