

YEAR 8 INTO 9 OPTIONS TIMELINE: 2017-2018

Date	Event
Monday 9 th October 2017	Letter out to all year 8 pupils & parents inviting them to our curriculum information evening on Thursday 2 nd November 2017 7pm – Main Hall.
Friday 14 th October 2017	Year 8 into 9 Options Assembly – Period 5 – Main Hall.
Monday 16 th October 2017	Year 8 Pupils complete a straw poll online in their ICT lesson to show their initial interest so we can formulate the option blocks and plan our staffing. Tutors return replies to Mr Habberley or their tutor.
Thursday 2 nd November 2017	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 8 Curriculum Information Evening – 6pm Main Hall –</p> <p>6:45pm-7:45pm – Drama Studio – Parents & Pupils can Visit each subject Head of Department to find out more information about the course.</p> <p>Parents will receive the information booklet on vocational and academic choices available. The majority of year 8 pupils have to choose one humanities subject from history or geography and continue with their language into year 9. A small group of pupils can choose either history, geography or a modern foreign language as one of their 4 choices.</p>
Thursday 30 th November 2017	Heads of Department Conference
	<p>Heads of department are presented with lists of pupils who have expressed an interest in their subject. Pupil data and target grades are given for each pupil. Heads of department then decide the suitability of each student for their course. Feedback to Mr Habberley.</p>
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	<p style="text-align: center;">Mentoring Day – Parents invited to meet with a senior member of staff following their mentoring appointment:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Habberley - 8BA Mr Lefeuvre - 8JP Mr Walford - 8KO Mr Douglas - 8TE/DL Mr Devine -8RO</p> <p>Parents and students to receive guidance on the best courses for them to select according to the progress 8 measure. A letter with the suggested guided choices will be given out.</p>
Thursday 1 st February 2018	All pupils to return their final choices by today's deadline.
Monday 19 th March 2018	Parents & Students receive written confirmation of their final choices for Sept 2018.