



Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 GCSE Subject & Careers Fair - Tuesday 7 February 2023

Over the past few weeks in school Year 8 students have been participating in our GCSE Subject presentations led by subject specialists learning about all the subjects available to them in Year 9. It has been lovely to see students engage in discussions and ask thoughtful and relevant questions.

The next stage of our GCSE preparation programme is our GCSE Subject & Careers Fair taking place on Tuesday 7 February 2023 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. We are delighted to be holding this event in person and look forward to welcoming you and your daughter.

During the evening, you will attend a presentation which outlines the process, as well as sharing key information regarding possible pathways for your daughter. These presentations will be held in the theatre at 6.10pm and 7.10pm. Please note you will only need to attend one presentation.

Additionally, you will be able to meet with the subject teachers for each curriculum area to discuss the courses offered, including the content studied and the assessment process. Please note this is not an opportunity to find out about your daughter's individual progress in a subject and these conversations should take place at the Year 8 Virtual Parents' Evening on Tuesday 7 March 2023.

Finally we will have a Careers Fair held in the main hall, where students and families will have the opportunity to meet a wide range of employment industries and discuss possible career paths, as well as entry requirements and relevant subject choices for specific professions. We are delighted to welcome professionals from a wide range of industries including medicine, marketing, engineering, technology, media, hospitality, sport & leisure; as well as both higher and further education establishments.

Making decisions about the future is an important part of the educational journey for students and we do hope that you will be able to join us for this event. We will be publishing a virtual copy of our GCSE subject booklet in advance to support with your conversations.

Over the next two weeks I am holding drop-in sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays during break time. Your daughter is welcome to come and see me with any questions they may have regarding this process. If you have any questions please feel free to see me on the evening or contact the school in advance.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Thornley
Deputy Head/Head of Lower School

