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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 GCSE Subject & Careers Fair - Tuesday 23 January 2024

As you will be aware, since returning in January 2024, 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 tomorrow, Tuesday 23 January 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. 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.

During the evening you will attend a presentation which outlines the process and key information regarding possible pathways for your daughter. These presentations will be held in the Theatre at 6.10pm and 7.20pm. You will only need to attend one presentation. Anyone attending the 7.20pm talk should visit the Careers Fair and subject conversations prior to this talk. There will be no opportunities to visit either the Careers Fair or subject conversations after the 7.20pm talk.

Additionally, subject teachers for each curriculum area will be available 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 during the virtual Parents' Evening on Tuesday 5 March 2024.

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.

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

Yours faithfully

Miss S Thornley
Deputy Headteacher

