



December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: GCSE Options Information Evening**

You are invited to our GCSE Options Information Evening on **Thursday 13 December 2018**. The evening will start at 5.30pm in the dining hall and will run until 7.30pm. There will be a short presentation to parents where you will be given some general information about the Options process and the choices your daughter will need to make. The first presentation will be at 5.30 pm and will be repeated again at 6.00 and 6.30 pm if necessary.

The main focus of the evening is to meet the teachers from each subject area to discuss what their subject has to offer your daughter in terms of career progression. Whilst your daughter has already been looking at careers and future pathways, this evening is the starting point for many of her option choices. The upcoming key dates are outlined below:

- **Friday 14 December 2018:** Your daughter will be issued with a survey sheet that includes a list of possible option choices. This information will enable us to place subjects in the most appropriate option block. It is important to us that as many students as possible receive their first choices and this feedback early in the process will hopefully result in option blocks that will suit the majority of students. Some of the subjects on offer will be new to the students and so we will offer taster lessons in these subjects so that students can try before they choose. The completed survey and taster lesson choices are due in by Friday 11 January 2019.
- Progress Checks will be given to students on **Thursday 20 December 2018** followed by a Parent Consultation Evening on **Thursday 31 January 2019**. After having considered the subjects on offer from the Options Information Evening, this evening will give parents and students the opportunity to talk to staff about their daughter's progress and to discuss which subjects will provide the greatest opportunity for success at the end of Key Stage 4.

We would be grateful if you could sign the attached slip and return it to your daughter's tutor by **Tuesday 11 December 2018** at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Phil Cooling

Vice Principal



Sir Jonathan North Community College

Please complete and return the reply slip below to your daughter's group tutor by **Tuesday 11 December 2018**.

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Daughter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not\* be attending the GCSE Options Information Evening on Thursday 13 December 2018.

*\*Please delete as applicable*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian