

# All Saints Catholic College

## A Voluntary Academy

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**Headteacher: Mrs L Emmett**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 8 Options Evening**

As your child enters the latter stages of year 8 and are drawing closer to an important stage of their school career, they will soon be choosing their subjects for deeper study at GCSE and developing an important pathway to their future studies. We know, that as exciting a time as this can be, it can also be quite daunting for some and we will fully support you and your child in ensuring they select the right subjects to study in years 9, 10 and 11.

The first part of the Year 8 options process is the Options Evening on **Thursday 13th February**. The evening will run from 4.30pm to 6.30pm; where parents and pupils will be able to browse subject stalls to help decide which subjects to choose. As part of this evening a key speech will be delivered by Mr Garvey (Associate Deputy Headteacher) from 4.30-5.00 and repeated at 5.45-6.15pm this will explain the entire process and the possible subjects available.

Pupils and parents are invited to collect an Options Booklet and pupil data sheet upon their arrival at any time during the evening and to visit the subject information stands to discuss the subject content in greater detail.

If you are unable to attend this important event, please still send your child unaccompanied so that they can see the teachers and work displayed and ask questions in addition to collecting their booklet.

Following this event, pupils and families will have the half term holiday to consider the information on each subject provided, in the Options Booklet, and to consider any questions they may wish to ask. Urgent questions may be emailed to [sgarvey@allsaintscatholiccollege.com](mailto:sgarvey@allsaintscatholiccollege.com) or via messenger through our Facebook page.

On return to school after half term, pupils need to hand in their completed Options forms **NO LATER** than **Friday 6th March** to their form tutor. Your child will then be attending a meeting with Mr Garvey to confirm their choices on Tuesday 10th March.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr S Garvey** (Associate Deputy Headteacher)

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**Please complete this reply slip and return it to reception before Tuesday 11th February 2019**

Pupil name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

My child and I will be attending the pathways evening on Thursday 13th February:

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I am unable to attend the event, but I consent to my child attending the options evening on Thursday 13th February:

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Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_