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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Important Dates

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer break with your families. I am writing to inform you of some of the key dates over the coming months; please read through the following and do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Wednesday 30th January 2019: Options Information Evening

Parents/carers will have the opportunity to find out about the different subjects students can choose to take at GCSE examination level as they move into Year 9. Students will also have a dedicated assembly on this day presented by Mr Hardy, Deputy Headteacher, Teaching and Learning.

Thursday 31st January – Tuesday 5th February 2019

Teachers are tracking students' progress during this time. Tracking reports will be sent home before Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 6th March (N side) and Tuesday 12th March 2019 (H side): Year 8 Parents'/Carers' Evening (4-7pm)

Parents/carers will have the opportunity to discuss the progress of their child with subject teachers and meet with either their Year Coordinator, or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Monday 3rd June – Friday 7th June 2019: End of year examinations

Mock examinations will take a similar format to the GCSE examinations to prepare students for their formal examinations, whilst also providing additional information on student progress. These exams will only take place in Maths, English and Science.

Thursday 4th July – Tuesday 9th July 2019

Teachers are tracking students' progress during this time. Tracking reports will be sent home following this period.

May I take this opportunity to state how proud we have been of the way in which our Year 8 students have conducted themselves at the start of this academic year. Thank you for your continued support which, as always, proves crucial in ensuring that we provide the very best for our students.

Yours faithfully

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