



Bishop Fox's

High Standards & High Expectations

February 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Year 8 is an important year for our students as it is when they make their option choices for Year 9 transition year and Key Stage 4. These choices are supported in school through a careers education and guidance programme including assemblies, presentations from local colleges, an apprenticeship roadshow, a careers fair, and an options evening.

The Year 8 options evening will take place on **Thursday 27th February**. Both students and parents are invited to attend. There will be a presentation explaining the options process, as well as subject displays in the dance hall.

As the options evening consists of 2 parts – please note the following schedule:

Year 8 – X Band 8ALU, 8DLP, 8SJR, 8CER

5:45pm Arrival (straight to the Theatre)

6:00pm Options Presentation in the Theatre

Followed by Subject Displays which will be available in the Dance Hall, Canteen and Diner.

Year 8 – Y Band 8TOR, 8CLS, 8CAW, 8EMM

6:00pm Arrival (straight to the Dance Hall)

6:00pm Subject Displays in Dance Hall

Followed by Subject Displays which will be available in the Dance Hall, Canteen and Diner.

Students have received a copy the options booklet which outlines the process in more detail and gives an insight into all the choices available to students. The booklet will supplement the information provided in assemblies and by virtual subject presentations by our Curriculum Team Leaders. All these presentations are available to parents/guardians via the school website www.bishopfoxs.co.uk under the 'curriculum/options' tab.

In the options pack we intend to distribute before half term, students will receive a copy of the options booklet and a copy of the option form. We ask students to complete the

option form after speaking with subject teachers at the Year 8 Parents Evening on **Thursday 13th March**. Students should select 4 choices plus 2 reserves.

We ask parents/guardians to sign the form to show us that they are in agreement with the subject choices.

Completed forms need to be returned to the student's form tutor who will add a comment and sign off their choices. The deadline for this is **Friday 21st March**.

Thank you for your continued support through this options process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school email office@bishopfoxs.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

