



Cardinal Langley RC High School

Headteacher: Mr A Bridson B.Sc. (Hons)

2nd March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

One outcome of our recent curriculum review was to extend the length of KS4 from two years to three. This means that pupils start their GCSE courses in year 9. This will enable students to cover the content of the courses they study in more detail and support progression to Key Stage 5.

On Wednesday 8th March 2017, we begin our Options Programme for Year 8 pupils, during which we prepare them to make informed choices regarding their Key Stage 4 curriculum starting in September 2015.

This is a very important crossroads in your child's education and we believe that it is essential for you to be informed and involved in the process in order to be able to give him/her the support that he/she will need.

Your child will be carefully guided to make choices that match his/her abilities, talents and interests. He/she will be guided into one of several Curriculum Pathways, each of which will have a particular emphasis and offer different opportunities. However, all students have a compulsory core curriculum and will be given access to all of the traditional school subjects.

Your child will be bringing home a school Options Booklet. To give you an opportunity to find out more about what is being offered and how the choices will be made, we are inviting you to an **Options Information Evening on Wednesday 8th March at 6.00 pm.**

There will be a presentation on our Options package and an opportunity to ask questions or discuss issues with senior staff from the school.

Please complete the slip below and return to school, indicating whether you are able to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on that evening.

Yours sincerely

T Hatton
Deputy Headteacher

Please return to school – to your child's Form Tutor

I **WILL / WILL NOT** (*please delete as appropriate*) be able to attend the Options Information Evening on Wednesday 8th March 2017 at 6.00 pm

Student name: _____ Form: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____