

Year 8 Into 9 Options Timeline: For Sept 2019

Date	Event
Tuesday 1 st October 2019	Letter out to all year 8 pupils/parents inviting them to our curriculum information evening on Wednesday 6 th November 2019 6pm – 6:45pm - Main Hall. Option HOD Stalls – Dance & Drama Studio 6:45pm onwards
Friday 4 th October 2019	Year 8 into 9 Options Assembly – Period 5
Week Beginning Monday 7 th October 2019	Year 8 Pupils complete a straw poll online in their ICT lesson with Mr Habberley.
Wednesday 6 th November 2019	Year 8 Curriculum Information Evening – 6pm Main Hall – 6-6:45pm – Main Hall Presentation on Curriculum & Options 6:45pm-7:45pm – Dance & Drama Studio – Parents & Pupils should visit each subject HOD to find out more information about the course.
Monday 25 th November 2019	Department Meeting Options Activity – 8-9 & 9-10 HOD's look at overview of year 8 based on their results from assessment point T1B/KS 4 TG and give a KS4 Predicted Grade for the subjects they have chosen. Any clashes or concerns can then be addressed with the pupils and parents on mentoring day.
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Mentoring Day – College Canteen Mr Habberley – 8AL & DL Mr Walford – 8JP & 8KO Mr Douglas – 8TE/RO Mr Devine -8BA & FR SMT link meets pupils & parents following their tutor meeting to look at the choices students & teachers recommend. Parents receive a letter attached with the four choices on.
Thursday 30 th January 2020	Deadline for parental replies. All replies uploaded onto options programme.
Tuesday 2 nd June 2020	Parents & Students receive written confirmation of their final choices for Sept 2020. Delayed confirmation till June so that students do not switch off from subjects they think they are dropping. Gives teachers longer to assess against their choices in-case additional changes need to be made.