

Wycombe High School

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Dear Parent

GCSE Options Evening – 7.00 – 8.15 pm Tuesday 29 November 2011

At the end of this academic year, your daughter will have successfully completed Key Stage 3. In September 2012, she will be starting Key Stage 4 and studying a variety of subjects leading to her GCSE examinations. As a result, this is a particularly important half term for your daughter: she will be reflecting on her progress to date and making important decisions about her future. Selecting the right GCSE options is the key to enjoying Key Stage 4 and the Upper School, and to laying solid foundations for future success and happiness.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the **GCSE Options Evening on Tuesday 29 November 2011**. The evening begins at 7.00 pm, and includes talks by ourselves outlining our Key Stage 4 curriculum and the procedure for selecting GCSEs. We anticipate finishing by 8.15 pm, and we will both then be on hand to answer any queries you may have about subject choices or combinations, and the application procedure. This is an evening for parents only since we will have covered this ground with your daughter. Mrs Cromie will also take the opportunity to briefly update you on the school's future development.

The deadline for Year 8 to hand in their GCSE choices is 6 February 2012. Activities arranged to help your daughter in her decision making include:

25 November	Focus Day on Options - Key Stage 4 Options Booklet issued to students
29 November	Freshers' Fair – an opportunity for Y8 to talk with Y11 about their GCSE choices
29 November	GCSE Options Evening (7.00 pm – 8.00 pm) for parents
13 December	End of term progress grades
8 February	Year 8 Parents' Evening (4.30 pm – 7.30 pm)
23 February	Higher Education and Careers Fair

We look forward to seeing you on 29 November.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Phillips
Head of Middle School

Miss H Brash
Assistant Head

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I / we **will** be attending the GCSE Options Evening

I / we **will not** be attending the GCSE Options Evening

Student's Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent)

Date: _____

Please return via your daughter's Form Tutor by Friday 18 November 2011