

21st September 2026

Dear Year 8 Parents and Carers,

Year 8 Information Evening
Wednesday 30 September, 6.00pm

Year 8 is an important year.

It can sometimes feel like the year between starting secondary school and beginning to think seriously about GCSEs, but we believe it is much more significant than that. Year 8 is a year in which habits are formed, independence grows, friendships and influences become increasingly important, and the foundations for future success are strengthened.

We would therefore like to invite you to our Year 8 Information Evening on Wednesday 30 September, beginning at 6.00pm.

The evening will begin with a short keynote from me as Headteacher exploring the 'why' of Year 8 – what makes this stage of your child's education so important and how, together, we can help our young people make the most of it.

Following this, parents and carers will attend three 20-minute interactive workshops, selected in advance from six available sessions. These have been carefully designed around some of the issues and experiences that families may encounter during Year 8 and, most importantly, the practical things we can do together to support young people through them.

Please click the link or scan the QR code below to view the workshops on offer and register for your preferred sessions in advance.

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Our aim for the evening is simple: for parents and school to work together to understand our Year 8 cohort, support them and prepare them. Year 8 students are growing up quickly, but they still need the adults around them to provide encouragement, boundaries, consistency and support. The strongest outcomes happen when school and home work together.

I very much hope you will be able to join us for this very important evening.

Yours faithfully,

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