



8 February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 options – Nottingham University event**


You will probably have seen in the calendar that Year 8 Options Evening is scheduled for Monday 6 March. In preparation for this, we are running a series of events in school which I hope will help students make their choices for next year.

I am very pleased to say that Nottingham University have agreed to run a session for us after school on Thursday 23 February from 4.30 – 5.30pm. Although university may seem a long way off, the choices students make now may impact upon their options later on. For example, anyone considering going to a Russell Group university (the group of top universities in the country, of which Nottingham is one) should really consider doing History or Geography and a Modern Foreign Language for GCSE.

Much of the evening will be about how to choose options for next year. There will also be a focus on the longer-term future, with a brief section outlining the advantages of a university education and allaying some of the fears about funding and debt.

As the University will be providing materials for the night, they have asked us to gauge how many people are likely to attend. Could I ask you please to return the slip below to the Main Office before half-term if possible if you are intending on coming.

Yours sincerely



J. White  
Vice Principal

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**Nottingham University Options Event - Please return to Mr White (via main office) by Friday 10 February**

Name of student:

Please reserve us \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Nottingham University options event on Thursday 23 February (include your son/daughter in this number)

Signed:

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