



# Forest Gate Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 8 Parents' and Options Pathway Evening – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

I am pleased to inform you there will be a Year 8 Parents' and Options Pathway Evening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019. This is a crucial time in your child's education with some big decisions to make therefore attendance at this evening is vital. The evening will start at 4:30pm and finishes promptly at 7:00pm. We advise parents to arrive no later than 6:00pm

As students undertake this crucial stage of their education, parents need to know the best way to support them. This is an opportunity for you to explore the different courses and qualifications that we offer at Key Stage 4. Members of staff from each department will be available to answer any questions that you might have. It is a chance to understand the changes to the reformed GCSE qualifications and our expectations from each student. Parents will be provided with an 'Options booklet' which outlines the key information for each subject, pathways and the options process. You will also be provided with your child's report and will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers, to ask any questions you may have and discuss the progress your child is making.

In a bid to encourage students to take ownership of their learning, we have asked them to prepare for the parents' evening ahead of time using the proforma attached to this letter. They should log on to the DPR to aid them in completing it. All students have been asked to bring the completed proforma to the parents' evening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019. I would be grateful if you could also remind them to bring this with them on the evening. Students will be leading the discussion on the evening with their parents and teachers.

Due to the parking restrictions in the area, we are offering free on-site parking on our main playground from 4:15pm onwards. The entrance to the playground is on Forest Lane, which is at the rear of the school.

I will also be available on the day to discuss any matter that may concern your child.

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Mr A. Islam  
Head of Learning for Year 8

## Parents' Evening student reflection sheet

Student name:

Form class:

Subject	1. Choose the top 2 key objectives that you need to work on	2. Why do you find these key objectives challenging?	3. What can you do about tackling these challenges? <i>You could mention:</i> - Homework - Clubs - Interventions - Independent study	4. How will you use DPR to help you improve in these key objectives?	5. How can your parents help you with improving in these key objectives?	Agreed actions with your teacher <i>(To be completed on the evening)</i>	By when? <i>(To be completed on the evening)</i>
English							
Maths							
Science							
Religious Education							
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Physical Education							