

# **Year 8 Electives 2019**

Year 8 are busy preparing for the next stage of their educational journey.

To help them make informed elective choices the Year 8's will be involved in the following events and activities:

**Industry Focused Week** – 25<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Career Q&A Week** – 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Advice and Guidance Clinic** - Date and Time TBC

**Electives Preparation Day** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Electives Evening** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 6.30-8.30pm

For further information on any of the above please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 8 team.

## **Information to inform your daughter's choices**

Making curriculum choices in Year 8 is a very important part of your daughter's time in school. It is an opportunity for her to take control of her education and shape the way she wants her future to be. The options she chooses for Years 9, 10 and 11 will affect how she will spend her time at school for the next two years.

The choices she makes may also influence what course or job she decides to do after Year 11. It is important to choose subjects that will interest and motivate your daughter. Get your daughter to spend some time thinking about what they enjoy doing, what keeps them interested in something and what makes them work hard.

### **Good reasons for choosing an option**

- They are good at the subject
- They think they will enjoy the course
- It fits in with future career ideas and plans
- It goes well with her other choices
- It helps to give them plenty of choice post 16
- They think they may want to continue studying it post 16

### **Bad reasons for choosing an option**

- Their friends have chosen it
- They think it will be easy
- They think it's a good option for a boy/girl
- Someone else thinks it is a good idea
- They like the teacher