



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

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21 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers

Year 8 Mini-Options Evening – Wednesday 1 March 2023

We would like to invite you and your child to attend our Options Evening on Wednesday 1 March 2023 in the Olympic Hall from 6pm – 7pm.

Students have now reached a key point in Year 8 at The Mountbatten School. The Mini-Options process is all about asking them to start to select the subjects they have more interest in pursuing at GCSE. As part of the process, we want to support students by giving them advice and guidance on options which we feel will support their needs.

Students will receive information regarding Mini-Options in an assembly this week, and a Mini-Options Booklet will be emailed to them with information about the process, and what subjects they will need to take to be able to access GCSE subjects in Upper School. Subject staff have prepared videos to help answer questions you or your child might have on all subjects. These will be available on the school website before the event.

The deadline for students to complete their Mini-Option choices is **3.30pm on Monday 27 March 2023**. We would ask that you sit down with your child and look through the subjects available and relevant videos. **Once the online form has been filled in it is essential that, as parent/carers, you tick the approval box at the bottom.** *Please note, students can only select one Technology Subject.*

Year 8 Parents Evening – Tuesday 14 March 2023

This will take place on **Tuesday 14 March 2023 (please note this date has changed due to possible teacher strikes)**. Information regarding the evening will be sent home shortly. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teachers to discuss their progress and seek advice, which may support them with their Option choices.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to the Options Evening. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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