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Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Newark Academy we are committed to providing year 8 students and parents with as much support as possible when it comes to selecting GCSE options. As part of this I would like to remind you about our upcoming GCSE Options Evening on Thursday 1st March. This is a very important event and we would strongly advise all parents and carers that they attend this evening. This informative evening will provide advice and guidance from subject specialists as well as specific details about our options process. Whilst a number of presentations will take place on the evening, families will have the opportunity to explore subjects and discuss any questions or concerns with subject specialists. By attending the event, you will receive an advanced copy of our Options brochure and associated application forms, which will be used to apply for specific subjects.

This evening is always a popular event and we would expect all parents/carers to attend to ensure you receive as much information as possible to help you and your son/daughter to decide on the most appropriate subjects for them.

The evening will begin promptly at 6.00pm. Please sign in, collect your option pack from reception and make your way to the theatre for the opening presentation.

We understand that this is a very important process and we value the support of parents, carers and families as we continue to work in partnership to support our young people. To support the event prior to attending we would ask that parents and families discuss future career aspirations and current performance prior to making option choices. If you would like an informal discussion regarding any aspect of this letter then please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy. Alternatively, please contact Mrs Rollin (Head of Year 8) or your child's tutor.

Yours sincerely,

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