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Dear parents and carers of Year 8 students

I write to inform you about some of the initial details for the GCSE subject choices process in preparation for years 9, 10 and 11. In the new year, following the year 8 assembly on January 29th 2018, we will be sending home the Year 8 into 9 options booklet and subject choices grid which will explain in detail the full subject choices process.

Our year 8 into year 9 Subject Fair will take place on Wednesday 31st January 2018 and we very much hope that you will be able to attend with your son/daughter. The evening will run from 6.30 to 8.00pm and there will be plenty of opportunities for you to talk to teachers from all subject areas in the Sports Hall. This will be an ideal time for you to find out about how subjects change as students move towards GCSEs and to find out what is involved in the subjects that are on offer. This stage of the evening will be informal so that you can choose which subjects you and your son/daughter wish to find out more about. Mr Taylor will also be giving a formal presentation on the options process and will explain in detail the choices and the decisions that will need to be made – this talk will take place in the Lecture Theatre at 6.30pm and then repeated at 7.00pm.

You and your son/daughter will be invited to an interview on March 7th or March 8th 2018 with a senior member of staff to discuss and record your subject preferences, with reserves, and to deal with any arising issues. Further details and appointment times will follow.

May I also remind you that our Year 8 subject parents' evening will take place on Thursday 18th January 2018, between 3.45 and 7.00pm.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in planning successful futures for our students. Should you have any immediate questions please do not hesitate to contact me – preferably by email – mwoodcock@chenderit.northants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

M. W. Woodcock
Assistant Headteacher



REPLY SLIP – YEAR 8 INTO YEAR 9 SUBJECT FAIR WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY 2018

I/we will be attending/will not be attending the Subject Fair on Wednesday 31st January 2018

Student's name: _____ Tutor Group 8 _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____ / 2017

PLEASE RETURN REPLY SLIP TO MR WOODCOCK VIA THE TUTOR - THANK YOU.

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