



# PLATANOS COLLEGE

An outstanding school for  
pupils of all abilities

26 May 2021

## Year 8 into 9 Options

8D, 8E, 8H, 8W

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 4.30pm to 6.30pm**

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

At Platanos College we ask pupils moving into year 9 to choose options subjects, which they study alongside their compulsory subjects.

Most of the subjects in the school are compulsory, however we offer option choices for pupils in year 9 to study subjects that they may have greater interest in.

**These subjects do not have to be taken for GCSE.** A formal process will take place at the end of year 9 in order to establish what option subject pupils will take at GCSE.

We believe it important to provide as much guidance and assistance for pupils who make their option choices. Therefore we hold 'guided options' meetings. These are meetings where you and your child meet with senior managers in the school to receive guidance on what the best choices may be.

Therefore you are invited to a personalised *Year 8 Guided Options* meeting which will be held at Platanos College on:

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 4.30pm to 6.30pm**

Meetings will last approximately 10 minutes.

**Your child will be choosing their option subjects at this meeting.**

With a lot of subjects to choose from, it is very important to make the best choices - it may not be possible to change once the course is underway. We recommend that parents/ carers and pupils read through the options booklet enclosed with this letter. Copies of the booklet are also available through the school's website.

We look forward to seeing you at the Guided Options meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W. Bourke  
Deputy Headteacher

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