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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 KS4 Options Evening – Monday 19 January 2015
5.30pm – 7.30pm
YEAR 8 into 9

I am writing to invite you to the Year 8 into 9 Options Information Evening. This is part of our programme of support and information, advice and guidance for Year 8 students.

To remind you,

Key Stage 3 covers Years 7 and 8

Key Stage 4, including option courses, starts in Year 9.

There will be a formal presentation describing the Options process which will start at 6.00pm prompt. Following this, you and your child will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from each subject area to access advice and guidance on the most appropriate courses for your child to follow.

The deadline for completion and submission of Option choices is 9am Monday 2 February, although forms may, of course, be handed in at any time before then.

At the Options Information Evening, we will issue a booklet detailing the Option courses that students can choose from, together with the form for submitting the choices.

Just to remind parents/carers that our curriculum, in operation across schools in the Outwood Grange Academies Trust, has been repeatedly judged as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted due to its flexibility, engagement and promotion of high quality outcomes for students.

We look forward to seeing you at the Options Information Evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr Stuart McGhee
Assistant Headteacher