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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Options Afternoon

On Monday 4th April, all year 8 pupils will attend the Options Afternoon event which will take place from 2.50pm until 4pm.

As you are aware, the options process has begun for all year 8 pupils, this leads to pupils making some choices as to which subjects they will study in years 9, 10 & 11.

So far, pupils have received information via assemblies, through form time and the options booklet, which was handed out at parents evening (if you were unable to attend, pupils should have received a copy of the booklet from their form tutor). The options booklet is also available on the school website (in the curriculum section).

During the options afternoon event, pupils will receive a copy of their options form and have the opportunity to visit subject presentations to find out about the different courses on offer. We consider this to be an extremely useful and important part of the options process and we like to invite parents to be part of the process.

Parents are invited to join their child at 3.30pm by arranging to meet them outside of the pupil entrance. **Please don't come earlier than this as the area around school can become extremely congested at the end of the school day.** There will be no parking available on the school site itself. It is not compulsory for parents to attend. Video presentations for each subject area will be available, from 4th April, on the school website to support parents/pupils who are unable to attend.

Careers advice – Mr Cooke will be available during the options afternoon for careers advice, alternatively, pupils have been told how to book an appointment with him during school time.

I will be available during the options afternoon, together with Mrs Hawthorn and all subject teachers, to answer any questions that you may have. I can also be contacted at school via my email claw@castlefordacademy.com.

Yours faithfully

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