



6th October 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Curriculum Evening, 6pm on Tuesday 14th October 2014

The school community continues to build on its year-on-year success and this year our students have enjoyed yet another set of record breaking results. Our excellent results reflect the commitment of our students, supported by staff and parents. Our A Level results remain to be among the highest in Hackney enabling pupils to secure places at the most prestigious universities in the country. Nineteen percent of our students secured places at Russell Group universities including Oxbridge—three times the national average—with many more securing places at other top universities.

Our GCSE results were also outstanding. 84% of our pupils secured 5 or more GCSE grades, enabling them to successfully move to the next stage of their education. Students continue to do well across the range of subjects and have achieved particularly well in Maths where 77% of pupils secured A*-C grades and Religious Education where 85% of pupils secured A*-C grades.

As a school we are committed to ensure that all of our students secure the very best grades they can and make as much progress as possible. We know that by working together as a school community, we can help your child to succeed and build on this success. The exam season was particularly challenging in 2014 and looks to be tougher following the recently announced changes to the national curriculum.

In order to further support your child at this crucial time, we would like to invite you to attend a Curriculum Evening on **Tuesday, 14th October, at 6pm**. At this evening we will share key information and dates with you and ways in which we intend to support your child this year. You will then have a chance to meet with members of staff, including Mr Hanna, Head of Year 8, to discuss how we meet the challenge. Information regarding useful support materials, including revision booklets, will also be available on the evening. Some students will be asked to attend a meeting earlier in the evening to discuss further targeted support.

It is important that you and your child attend this meeting if they are to achieve the best possible results this year. We look forward to continuing to work with you and to ensure your child reaches their academic potential.

Please complete and return the attached reply slip to confirm if you are able/not able to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A English
Assistant Headteacher, Curriculum



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I, the parent/carer of _____ in form _____ will/will not be able to attend the Curriculum Evening on Tuesday 14th October 2014.

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____