



29<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 8 Curriculum Evening, 6pm until 7pm on Tuesday 13th October 2015**

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 recent A Level results continue to be among the highest in Hackney enabling students to obtain places at the most prestigious universities in the country, securing a top 2% ranking for our Sixth Form nationally. Of the A level students attending University this year, 24% secured and accepted places at Russell Group universities including Oxbridge, with many more securing places at other top universities.

Our GCSE results were also outstanding. Students continue to do well across the range of subjects and have particularly done well in securing A\*-C grades: RE 77%, History 84%, ICT 80%, Drama 83%, Maths 72% and English Language 68%. All these results were above national attainment levels, some significantly. 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. Your child will be doing newer and much tougher exams when they get to Year 11, following 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, 13<sup>th</sup> October, from 6pm until 7pm**. 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 Ms Szewczyk, 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.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A English  
Assistant Headteacher, Curriculum

Please complete return slip overleaf.....

**REPLY SLIP – RETURN TO MR ENGLISH**

**Year 8 Curriculum Evening: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00 pm-7.00 pm**

I, the parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_ in form \_\_\_\_\_ will/will not be able to attend the Curriculum Evening on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

**Name of parent/carer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_