



Parent/Carer of:

12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 8 Curriculum Evening - 20<sup>th</sup> September

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. Twenty-two percent of our students secured places at Russell Group universities, including Oxbridge— more than twice the national average—with many more securing places at other top universities.

Our GCSE results were also outstanding. Seventy-nine percent of our students secured five or more GCSE qualifications at grades A\*-C, enabling them to successfully move to the next stage of their education. Sixty-one percent of students achieved five GCSE passes at A\*-C grades or equivalent. Students continue to do well across the range of subjects and have achieved particularly well in English, maths, science, art, drama history and business to name a few. We are proud of all our students, many of whom have performed well-above the national average.

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.

In order to further support your child at this crucial time, we would like to invite you to attend a Curriculum Evening on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm sharp. Registration is at 6.45pm. 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 Parker 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  
**Deputy Headteacher, Curriculum**

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### Year 8 Curriculum Evening: Wednesday September 20th at 7.00pm.

I, the Parent/Carer of \_\_\_\_\_ in Form \_\_\_\_\_ will/will not be able to attend the Curriculum Evening on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

**Name of Parent/Carer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

