



18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Options**

If your child is currently in Year 8, they will be thinking about selecting their options. We all need more skills than ever before. By the time your child is ready to start earning, there will be very few jobs that require no skills. So it's good to know that while they are learning, they will also be developing new skills. That's the key to achieving their own personal goals.

School is the best time to master the basics; that's why it is important to study English, Mathematics and Science. Add in the option choices of Humanities, Creative, Languages and Sport and they will be starting to develop the knowledge, skills and experiences and personal qualities that employers look for in their future employees.

The curriculum offer for your child is balanced yet broad; allowing individuals to study the English Baccalaureate subjects and many other creative options.

Your child will need to select three options. Subject staff will help with the decision making process, providing the students with additional information and examples of the programme of study. An option information booklet is also available at your request by contacting [Chunnisett@ormistonpark.org.uk](mailto:Chunnisett@ormistonpark.org.uk)

You are invited to attend a Consultation Evening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 from 5.00pm to 7.00 pm where you will be able to ask questions and discuss any issues you may have. The deadline for option choice is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

Yours faithfully

***Collette Hunnisett***

Vice Principal

