

6th March 2018

Dear Parent

I write in follow up to a number of events last week at school and most particularly with respect to our postponed options information evening.

Firstly, may I thank you for your understanding in relation to postponement of the options evening and also in respect to my difficult decision to close the school on Friday due to the adverse weather conditions.

With regard to your son/daughter's options, we have amended our process slightly to ensure that he/she is fully supported in making important choices with you, for next year. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of your son/daughter's option form which, in discussion with you, should be completed and returned to the school by Friday, 16th March. You should refer in detail to the options booklet, a copy of which was given to students last Monday and is available on our website: Care & Support / Letters Home.

We have now rescheduled the options information evening for Thursday 15th March at 5pm and would invite you in to discuss any queries or concerns you may have with the options process. We realise that this amendment to the schedule will mean that there may be a reduced need for you to attend. In order that we can plan appropriately, we would ask that you confirm your intention to attend by email to office@uhs.org.uk.

You will be aware that last week the school was subject to a full section 5 Ofsted inspection. May I thank all parents who took time to respond so positively to the Parent View survey. The inspection was very positive, although the outcomes are confidential for a short period. I very much look forward to sharing the full report with you in the near future.

Please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's head of house should you have any queries on the matters above.

Yours sincerely



Nigel Clemens
Principal