

## Specialist Arts, Maths & Computing College

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Dear parent/carer

## **Year 8 Options Programme 2014**

You may be aware that at Haslingden High School we operate a two year KS3 and a three year KS4. This enables students in Year 9, 10 and 11 to study the core subjects of maths, English, science, RS, PE, ICT and PSHE as well as make choices in further subjects that they will enjoy at GCSE or BTEC level.

Students in Year 8 will be choosing the courses that they wish to start studying in Year 9 (i.e. their KS4 options), at the beginning of April. We fully appreciate that this may be a nerve wracking time for students (and parents or carers), and as a result, we have designated a comprehensive programme designed to help your child make informed and appropriate decisions. For full details of the programme, please see the reverse of this letter.

Further details about the KS4 courses are available on the curriculum area of the school website: www.haslingdenhigh.com

The first event for parents and carers is the Options Evening to be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March starting at 6.00pm in the Sixth Form Theatre. We hope that you can attend this important event and if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Mercer (Head of Lower School).

Yours faithfully

Mrs G Smith
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