

# St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX

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29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Year 8 Curriculum Evening

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend our Year 8 curriculum evening on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 4:30pm until 6:00pm.**

This is a very important event in the Academy calendar which opens up the opportunity to begin looking at the future journey of pupils and some of the milestones along that journey. Academic achievement is at the forefront of a lot of our work here at St Matthew Academy and it is paramount for all parents and carers to know what we do and how we do it to best support pupils.

During the event, we will share some important information regarding the curriculum during the next three years of your child's secondary education at St Matthew Academy as they progress towards their GCSEs. The event will begin with a speech to all parents about some general information which is relevant to all parents, followed by breakout sessions where various members of staff will share information about:

- The curriculum in Years 9, 10 and 11
- How the options process works for selecting GCSE subjects at the end of Year 9
- Homework
- A carousel of workshops focusing on our online platforms, Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader

You will also be able to collect a copy of your child's report following their recent assessments.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr M Bradley**  
**Assistant Headteacher**