



# PRESTON MUSLIM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Year 8 GCSE Options Event – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 2:00pm – 5.00pm**

Assalamualaikum, I hope and pray this letter finds you in the best of health and Imaan.

I am writing to explain the arrangements that we are making for Year 8 pupils to complete their options choices for GCSE study in years 9, 10 and 11. As pupils go into Key Stage 4, they begin to think about their future and it is important that they have the best advice and guidance that we can provide.

Year 8 pupils have taken part in a special assembly to outline the options process to them and explain what options are available. Each pupil has been given a copy of the Options Booklet and Options Form. During the coming week, there will be taster sessions for Business Studies and BTEC Health and Social Care. In addition, your daughter will be provided with information about the Sports Studies GCSE by her PE teacher. All Y8 pupils have now completed Careers/Options sessions using the Start interactive website in order to help them to make informed choices.

There will be an Options Event for parents and pupils, which will take place at the **Deepdale Mill Building on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 2:00pm – 5.00pm**. This will include an address by the Headteacher and the Deputy Headteacher at 3.00pm. The event is intended to inform pupils and parents about what studying for GCSEs will involve. Therefore, all of the subjects within Key Stage 4, not just the options subjects, will have a “market stall” in the main hall where you can ask any questions that you may have about what is involved in GCSE or BTEC study.

Following this event, all pupils will be asked to complete an Options Form which can be found in the Options Booklet. This must be completed in full, signed and returned to school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

We hope that you will find the event informative and relevant, and that it supports you in having a discussion with your daughter about her future. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mufti Javid  
Headteacher