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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to parents/carers who attended our recent Parents'/Carers' Forum meeting, on 26 March. It's great to see so many new parents/carers helping us to improve the school – the next meeting is booked for **Tuesday 8 May 2018** from 6pm to 7pm, so please do try to get along.

Thank you also for sending back into school your signed Home-School Agreement documents – please keep doing this, until we have them all received. At the moment we have received around 30% of the documents back – please help us by sending your Agreement back to school via your child's form tutor.

### **Sporting Bulletins**

If you would like to keep up to date with the sporting successes of our students in our region, please sign up via [eepurl.com/dhfLAL](http://eepurl.com/dhfLAL). There are regular updates and newsletters about sporting champions from SGS and from our town.

### **Year 8 & 9 Options**

Thank you to those parents/carers who came to the Options Evening on 15 March. It was great to see so many of you there and to discuss the range of options available for the students. Well done in particular to Year 8 parents/carers, where 96% of students had parents/carers present on the evening. We are now beginning the process of analysing the students' choices and hope to have information available for students by 1 May.

% Attendance - Options Evening			
	Year 8	Year 9	Average
Lumley	91	89	90
Magdalen	93	89	91
Newton	100	85	92.5
Tennyson	100	63	81.5
	96	81.5	



## Admission Arrangements 2019

Our local authority, Lincolnshire County Council have now determined the admission arrangements for schools for the 2019 intake. They have posted the arrangements online on [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation). They have issued a press release so that parents/carers know where to find the 2019 information and how you can make any objections to the Schools Adjudicator by 15 May 2018.

## Holiday Dates

Our term dates and holiday dates are shared on our Parent Information section on our website ([www.sgs.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.sgs.lincs.sch.uk)); however, I thought I'd remind parents/carers about some key dates:

<b>Open for all students</b>	<b>Monday 16 April 2018</b>
<b>Close for half-term</b>	<b>Friday 25 May 2018 at 15:05hrs</b>
<b>Open for all students</b>	<b>Monday 4 June 2018</b>
<b>Close to students for summer break</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 13:20hrs</b>
<b>Thursday 26 April 2018</b>	<b>4:00-7:00pm – Year 8 Subject Consultation Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 10 May 2018</b>	<b>4:00-7:00pm – Year 9 Subject Consultant Evening</b>
<b>Monday 14 May 2018</b>	<b>Summer GCSE and GCE exams begin</b>
<b>Thursday 17 May 2018</b>	<b>4:00-7:00pm – Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening</b>

## Year 11 Revision Sessions

Parents/carers will be aware that we have been running after-school and lunchtime revision sessions for our students in Year 11 since October of last year. A timetable of what is offered currently on each day of the week is set out below:

	Lunch	PM (starting at 3:10pm)
Monday	GCSE PE coursework in room 25 (Miss Shelbourn)	<i>Staff are not available at this time</i>
Tuesday	History (Mrs Howey)	Science Business Studies (Mr Lavender)
Wednesday	GCSE PE coursework in room 25 (Miss Shelbourn) Geography (Mr Green)	English (Miss Houlston) Music MFL – Higher Science
Thursday	Foundation- French	English (Mrs Hallett) Maths Science

## Holiday Sessions

- Monday 9 April      Easter Revision for **A Level Physics** – Mrs Shipton-Taylor  
10am-3pm in room 38.  
Students will need to sign in at student reception and they will need to bring a packed lunch.
- Easter Revision for both **A Level & GCSE Design Technology** - Mr Orton  
8.30am until 3pm in the DT rooms.  
Students will need to sign in at student reception and they will need to bring a packed lunch.
- Tuesday 10 April      Easter Revision for **GCSE Triple Science** - Paper 1 revision  
(Biology, Chemistry and Physics) – Mrs Shipton-Taylor  
10am-3pm in room 38.  
Students will need to sign in at student reception and they will need to bring a packed lunch.
- Easter Revision for both **A Level & GCSE Design Technology** - Mr Orton  
8.30am until 3pm in the DT rooms.  
Students will need to sign in at student reception and they will need to bring a packed lunch.
- Wednesday 11 April      Easter Revision for **GCSE Geography** – Mr Green  
10am-3pm in room 40.  
Students will need to sign in at student reception and they will need to bring a packed lunch.

Thank you again to all parents/carers who are supporting the students and our school as we move forward with our school's improving journey.

Yours sincerely



**Heather Scott**  
Principal