



The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

15 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Since your son/daughter has been at The De Montfort School they have been following a common curriculum. As they approach the end of Key Stage 3, it is now time to start the exciting process when your son/daughter can choose some of the GCSE/BTEC subjects they wish to study for Key Stage 4.

I am sure you appreciate this is a very important time in which your son/daughter will need to make some important decisions that will affect their future. To support this process, we are providing a comprehensive package of support. May I inform you of some key events and dates:

- **Thursday 18 March** – students can access online information from all subjects via our dedicated Year 8 Options Google Classroom
- **Friday 19 March** – our online prospectus will be available to view via the TDMS Website. This will give guidance on the subjects available and the option blocks structure that will affect choices, as well as how to submit the online options form
- **Thursday 25 March** – Year 8 virtual Parents' Evening where you can discuss your son/daughter's progress and option choices with their subject teachers. Further details to follow
- **Friday 26 March** – online applications are open for submission
- **Wednesday 31 March** – deadline for submitting online applications

Individual advice and guidance will take place within the tutor program to support your son/daughter through this decision-making process. Students will be having individual meetings with Mrs Morton (Year 8 Head of Learning) to discuss their preferred options. We would also like to encourage you to discuss the online prospectus with your son/daughter and if you have any queries, please contact Mrs Morton.

Yours sincerely

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