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Dear Year 8 Parents

It is wonderful to see how well this year's Year 8 children have settled into life at the top of the School and it seems hard to believe that there is only one year to go until they move to their chosen senior school. I have had conversations with many of you over the last year to discuss which senior school you would like your child to apply to. If you have not yet applied to a senior school, the time for final decisions is fast approaching.

For some local schools, final decisions do not need to be made before deadlines towards the end of this term, for some the deadline for registering is very soon and for others nationally you may have had to register some years ago. If you have missed a deadline, schools will sometimes accept late applications in certain circumstances, so do come and see me. For some children, it may also be prudent to think of a second choice, normally when the first choice may not be certain due to academic selection. Again, I am very happy to advise each family on this and have already had useful meetings with a number of you.

Attached to today's letter is a list of forthcoming senior school open days and details of registration deadlines for a selection of schools where Town Close children have recently applied. I hope that those of you who have yet to finalise your decision will find this useful and that you will all feel very welcome to come and see me for any help and advice you may need.

Prior to the staff meeting many of you at the forthcoming Year 8 parents' evening, I wonder if I can ask you to complete the form below to ensure we are up-to-date as to which schools your children are registered for or which you are considering.

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future and hope your children continue to enjoy Year 8.

Yours sincerely

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Please return to: Mr Nick Bevington, Headmaster (headsec@townclose.com)			
Name of Pupil:			(Year 8)
	Senior School:		Registered:
1 st Choice			Yes No
2 nd Choice (if applicable)			Yes No
3 rd Choice (if applicable)			Yes No
Signed :		Date:	