

27 February 2024

Dear parents/carers

As you are aware, your child has begun the Key Stage 4 Pathways process by registering their Expression of Interest for subjects that they might have an interest in at GCSE level in Years 10 and 11.

This is a vitally important time for all Year 9 students and we need to ensure that appropriate thought, research and conversation is had throughout. This is so that we can be confident the subjects they are showing a preference for are appropriate for each individual student in Years 10 and 11.

We will be holding an in person Pathways Evening on Wednesday 6 March, between 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm. This will give you and your child the opportunity to visit subject areas, talk to subject specific staff and look at displays illustrating what the subject involves.

I will be sharing more information with you about the process and what happens next during a presentation in the Theatre at 5.00 pm. We will also be providing you with a hardcopy of the Pathways booklet. It is very important that both you and your child attend this evening.

We will then be providing you with a hardcopy form with the booklet, to complete with your child, showing which subjects are available in each block. Please ensure you meet the deadline stated in the booklet.

This is a very important process and we will support you and your child through this and we look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

Parking charges will be suspended for parents attending the event.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Nick Krista
Federation Deputy Headteacher