

12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Key Stage Four – Pathways

Dear Parent/Carer

Today is the starting point for your child choosing which subjects they will continue studying in Year 10. Whilst all students will study the core subjects of GCSE English, Maths, Science and RE, there is considerable choice when it comes to their options. This is all explained in our Pathways Booklet, which you will receive with this pack and will be available of the school website.

The Year 9 Pathways process is outlined below.

| Date  | Event  | Notes   |
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| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February                                    | <b>Parents Evening &amp; Pathways Evening</b><br><br>4pm – 7pm | Your chance to collect your child's Spring Term report and Pathways form and to discuss their current progress and attitude to learning with subject teachers and suitability to study option subjects at GCSE level next year.<br><br><i>Brief 10-15 minute Pathways presentations will be repeated on the hour at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm.</i> |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February | <b>Pathways Subject Information Week</b>                       | Students will receive a range of informative assemblies from Leaders of Department outlining the option courses on offer. They will work with their Form Tutors to read through the Pathways Booklet in morning registration during PSHCE.  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March  | <b>Pathways Support Evening (Optional)</b><br><br>4pm – 6pm    | If you require any further support and guidance, you can attend a short drop-in meeting with a member of the SEND, pastoral or SLT to finalise your child's Pathways form. You may leave the completed Pathway form with us if you wish.  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March   | <b>Pathways Form Deadline</b>                                  | Final deadline for all completed Pathways forms to be returned to your child's Form Tutor or Leader of Year   |

Should you have any questions regarding your child's report, or the Pathways process overall then please do not hesitate to contact either your child's tutor Mr Gois, Assistant Leader of Year or Mr George, Leader of Key Stage Three. They will be happy to discuss this with you.

Yours faithfully



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