

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for attending the Year 9 Pathways & Parents Evening before half-term and for the many questions about the Pathways process overall and the subject choices your child now faces. A copy of the Pathways booklet and presentation along with my previous correspondence is now available on our website on the [‘Year 9 Pathways Information’ page](#).

You will undoubtedly want to take the time to read the booklet and discuss your child’s subject preferences for their studies at GCSE level next year. Your involvement and guidance in supporting your child through this process is absolutely essential.

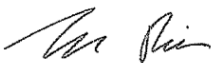
If you require further support and guidance and wish to discuss your child’s pathway or subject preference then please attend the **Year 9 Pathways Information Afternoon on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March for a drop-in appointment anytime between 3:30pm – 6:00pm.**

The Inclusion Team responsible for the Alternative Pathway, the Pastoral and Senior team will be on hand to meet whenever is convenient for you. Appointments will be assigned on arrival and usually take no more than 5-10 minutes. Students may attend on their own after school or you may wish to attend with them for a joint discussion.

**IMPORTANT:** The final deadline for completed Pathways choices forms to be returned to your child’s Form Tutor or Leaders of Year is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. If your child has lost their form then Mr. Phalora will be happy to reissue this in school.

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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