

Our Ref: ASK1002a



10 February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to inform you that our **Pathways event** will be taking place on **Wednesday 11th March 2020, 4:30pm-8:00pm**, alongside Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening. This will be an opportunity for you and your child to discuss and explore possible option subjects for GCSE, along with the alternative Pathways which will allow for best progression from Key Stage 3 into Key Stage 4 and beyond. Please find your invitation to Parents' Consultation Evening attached with this letter.

Subject information will be provided in the Quisine area, where staff will be available to answer your questions about different programmes of study in Years 10 and 11. At 5:00pm, 6:15pm and 7:30pm, the Pathways process will be explained in our information presentation, taking place in the Lecture Theatre.

Shortly after half-term copies of the Pathways booklet containing core and optional subject information and requirements, along with additional information, will be available. This will provide opportunity for some information ahead of the evening. This will detail which Pathway and subjects that we consider to be the best option for your child in order to maximise their progression into further study.

Key Dates:

- Week Commencing 10th February 2020 – This letter is sent home;
- Week Commencing 17th February 2020 – Half-term Break;
- Week Commencing 24th February 2020 – Pathways Booklet and Recommendation Letter sent home;
- Wednesday 11th March 2020 – Pathways Evening (4:30pm - 8:00pm);
- Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Deadline for Option Subject Choice Form returned by student to the Year 9 office.

If you have any initial queries about this process, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy, by calling the Year 9 Office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A Slack', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Slack
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