



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Y9 Parents' Evening and Reminder for Pathways Evening**

I am writing to remind you of the upcoming events that are being held at the Academy to assist your child's decision regarding their GCSE/ Key Stage 4 options.

By the end of this half term your child will have made the important decision on the option subjects that they will be studying for their GCSEs. To help you support your child in making these important decisions we will be holding a parents' evening so that you can discuss possible and suitable subjects with your child's teachers.

Our **Year 9 Pathways Information Evening** will take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 5.00pm-5.45pm**. This will be a preliminary information evening where crucial information will be shared regarding your child's option availability and pathways, this evening is for parents only – no students are to attend.

**Year 9 Parents' Evening** will be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 4pm to 6.30pm**. This will provide you with the opportunity to speak to all your child's teachers regarding their progress and discuss possible subjects that your child may want to be studying at Key Stage 4. Students will be given appointment sheets in the lead up to the evening and will be responsible for making their appointments with their teachers.

An app message will be sent out prior to the evening to remind you of these events. It is important that all parents attend these events so that we can work together to actively support your child throughout the rest of Year 9 and onto Key Stage 4.

To gain an understanding of the numbers of people we can expect at Year 9 Parents' Evening, we would be grateful if you could complete the online consent form via the Arbor App by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

If you drive to the Academy for either of these events, can you please make sure you park on the school playground which will be signposted - and not on the leisure centre car park.

To comply with Health and Safety procedures, please ensure that you sign in at the front desk.

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Roberts  
Head of Year 9

