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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y9 Pathways Information

We are about to embark on the start of the pathways process with our Year 9 students and I am outlining the key information for this process. This is a very important process and milestone for your child as it is the decision on their GCSE/ Key Stage 4 options.

By the end of March 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 pathways information evening to provide all crucial information and a parents' evening so that you can discuss possible and suitable subjects with your child's teachers.

The **Pathway Presentations** for all year 9 pupils will be in form time every day **from Monday 5th to Friday 9th January**. In these presentations, subject leaders will explain about each course and what is involved so students have a clear understanding of each course. It is crucial all pupils arrive on time to school each day to hear all the information.

Our **Year 9 Pathways Information Evening** will take place on **Thursday 15th 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.

The pathways process will be open online from the end of February in which your child can choose their options. All details for this will be sent out after the parents evening. The deadline for all submissions will be confirmed in due course.

Year 9 Parents' Evening will be held on **Thursday 22nd January** from 4:00pm to 6.30pm. This will provide you with the final 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.

A 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.

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Crouch



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