

27th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to invite you to attend our Year 9 guided pathways evening on Tuesday 3rd October from 5-7pm. It will start with a presentation followed by an opportunity to speak to subject leaders about what options are available at Key Stage 4.

We are running the Year 9 options process earlier than usual this year to ensure that the students in your child's year group are given the maximum opportunity to benefit from the improved curriculum which we have put in place, supported by the Northern Education Trust.

This will be a guided process, where students are advised and supported to make the choices that will give them the best possible outcomes at the end of Year 11. The full details will be shared in the presentation next Tuesday.

If you would like to attend please complete this online form.

I would also like to take this opportunity to really emphasise the importance of good attendance. Poor attendance has a significant impact on exam outcomes and it is important that we work together to ensure that students are in classrooms as often as they can be.

I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday evening.

Yours faithfully,

Donald Cumming

Acting Headteacher