

1 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Guided Pathway Information Evening – Tuesday 16 January 2024 at 5pm

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 into 10 Guided Pathway Information Evening. This is part of our programme of support, information and guidance for Year 9 students.

In Year 9, students will need to choose 3 examination subjects that they wish to study in years 10 and 11.

Choice 1 will be either History or Geography

Choice 2 will be an open choice but we strongly recommend a language due to increased further and higher education and employment opportunities.

Choice 3 will be an open choice

Reserve Choices: We also ask students to make 2 reserve choices in case a course cannot run for any reason.

There will be two presentations describing the pathway process, one at 5.00pm and the other at 6.00pm in the Auditorium. Both presentations are identical and ticketed on a first come first served basis. Tickets will be distributed on arrival at the Auditorium.

You will be able to visit departments in the Arts Centre between 5.00pm and 7.00pm so you and your child can have the opportunity to meet with staff from each subject area to access information and guidance on the different courses available. A careers advisor will also be present during the evening.

The Guided Pathway information booklet will be distributed shortly to enable both students and parent/carers to start to decide which courses they would like to choose. The booklet will be given to every student as a hard copy, but will also be available on the school website. The choices Google Form will be emailed to students to complete through their school Google email in January.

The deadline for completion and submission of the Guided Pathway choices Google Form is Monday 29th January 2024.

I look forward to seeing you at the Guided Pathway Information Evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Larder
Vice Principal