

8th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Guided Pathway Information Evening – Tuesday 10 January 2023 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 want 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

We also ask students to make a reserve choice in case a course cannot run for any reason.

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

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

The Guided Pathway information booklet and Guided Pathway choices form 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 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 forms is Monday 30th January 2023.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr R Larder
Vice Principal