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January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 'Pathways & Options' evening – 4:30pm – 7:00pm on Thursday 7th February 2019

On this evening you and your child will have the opportunity to receive advice and guidance on making appropriate subject choices, understanding the different Pathways available to students, as well as being able to talk to specialist staff in all the subjects available for your child to study in years 10 and 11.

The recommended Pathway for your child is the << >> Pathway. You will find this form for you to complete, in the back of the Pathways & Options booklet.

As part of the evening, there will be two main presentations about the different Pathways the school provides and the process of opting for specific subjects. One is at 4.30pm in Lady Mabel Hall which will then be repeated at 6:00pm.

There will also be a curriculum fayre of subjects in classrooms from 4:30pm onwards. You can speak to subject leaders and teachers about specific courses.

In the School Library, there will be Post 16 routes advisors for you to speak to.

In addition, you will also have appointments to meet your child's teachers for English, Maths and Science to discuss progress.

Please note the following important dates and deadlines for the Year 9 Options process:

Pathway & Options booklets out to parents	Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Pathway & Options evening for parents & students	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Interview programme starts for students	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Interview programme finishes	1st March 2019
Completed Option form deadline to Form Tutor	8th March 2019
Options posted home to parents	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019

We look forward to meeting you on the 7<sup>th</sup> February to discuss your child's Pathway & Option choices and future aspirations.

Yours sincerely,



Kevin Drury  
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