

11th January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

I am writing to you regarding your child's learning in Year 10. As your child moves towards Year 10, they will soon begin to take part in our school's 'Guided Pathway' programme of learning which allows your child to begin making some choices about the subjects they study for Key Stage 4.

This week, there will be an opportunity for students to begin to explore these choices before making these decisions.

Key Dates:

Wednesday, 12th January – 'Guided Pathways' - Presentation and booklet

To support this process, on Wednesday, a virtual presentation and supporting booklet will be made available to students during their tutor time. Students and parents/carers will be given a wide range of information regarding the choices students can make. A hard copy of this information will be given to students and an electronic copy will be sent to parents/carers.

From Wednesday, 19th January – Guided pathway interviews

Students will have the opportunity to discuss their choices with a senior member of school staff through a guided pathway interview.

A letter will be given to students to take home outlining the appointment. This will state the time and date for their guided pathway interview. Prior to this interview, it is expected that students will discuss their choices with parents/carers and have an idea of which subjects they would like to study in Year 10. Parents/Carers are welcome to write down any questions they may have and students can bring them to the interview.

Wednesday, 2nd February – Completion of Learning Choices Questionnaire

We hope to complete the choices questionnaire during the guided pathway interview, if there are any unresolved issues, the deadline for completion is Wednesday, 2nd February 2022.

We hope that you will be able to take the time to watch the presentation and very much look forward to supporting your child in making their important choices in the coming weeks..

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support of your child during this process. We hope that your child enjoys considering and making these choices as they prepare to embark on the next stage of their education. Should you have any questions regarding this process in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Choices will be confirmed later in the school year.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ryan Sharratt (Associate Assistant Principal)

