

1st March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Pathways 2022

It is with great excitement that I contact you with an update to the Pathways process for Year 9 students. This is a hugely important milestone in our students' academic journey and one which allows them to take ownership of their education. I would like to take this opportunity to provide some further detail on key dates and events which are upcoming:

Subject Videos Live on Academy Website- To provide as much information and awareness of subject choices at Key Stage 4, Heads of Department have created detailed videos which include all necessary information regarding the study of their subjects at Key Stage 4.

Please use the following link to access these videos: <https://www.astreaernulf.org/year-9-pathways/>

Head of Department Assemblies week commencing 7th March- Heads of Department of non-core subjects will deliver assemblies to Year 9 students to further promote the subject and inform students of the course criteria of those subjects at Key Stage 4. These assemblies are conducted with the intention of supporting students in selecting their final choice subjects with as much awareness as possible.

Pathways Evening- Thursday 10th March- Ernulf Academy will be hosting a Pathways Evening. Attending this evening will be beneficial to students and parents and gaining as much awareness as possible to understand the delivery of the subjects selected at Key Stage 4. The evening will take place from 6-8pm in the PA Hall and provide plenty of opportunity for students and parents to speak to Heads of Department and teachers about the subjects at Key Stage 4.

Parents Consultation Evening 15th and 17th March- The parent consultation evenings at Year 9 are unique, allowing discussion about students' academic progress across the subject range. Attendance is vital and to support with this we have adapted our parents' consultation structure to two evenings, ensuring that there are opportunities for parents, carers and students to discuss current progress and provide further information regarding the subject at Key Stage 4. Please use the following link to make your parents consultation bookings: <https://ernulfacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Should you wish to ask any questions regarding this process please do not hesitate to contact me on Nicholas.schleising@astreaernulf.org.

Yours sincerely,



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