

13th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Pathways 2024

It is with great excitement that I invite you to our Year 9 Pathways Information evening. This event will take place from 6-8pm Wednesday 28 February. The evening will start at 6pm with a presentation from Mr Lewis and Mr Neesam in the PA. This will be followed by an opportunity to meet our Heads of Department and subject teachers and discuss the subjects we are able to offer for Key Stage 4 study.

The Year 9 Pathways process represents is a hugely important milestone in our scholars' 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 form part of this process:

Wednesday 7 February

Mid-year assessment reports distributed to scholars and parents/carers.

Thursday 8 February

Year 9 Parents/Carers consultation Evening

Monday 26 February onwards

Year 9 Pathways assembly and subject presentations

Wednesday 28 February

Year 9 Pathways Information evening

Pathways booklets available to scholars and families

Subject videos live on school website [insert hyperlink]

Friday 22 March

Year 9 Pathways Preferences deadline

Our Year 9 scholars will be well supported through this Pathways process. They have been looking at decision making and possible future careers in their recent Personal Development lessons and will continue to discuss subject suitability with their teachers and their form tutor. We hope the information in our Pathways booklet and available on our website provides sufficient understanding and awareness of the subjects available and detail to help support scholars' decision making. Our introductory assembly will help outline the Pathways process, the importance of the English Baccalaureate compliment of subjects and the timescales to complete the process. Attendance at our Pathways Information Evening will help scholars and parents to gain as much information as possible to understand the delivery of the subjects selected at Key Stage 4.

Should you wish to ask any questions regarding this process please do not hesitate to contact me on Kathryn.tracey@ernulfacademy.org.

Yours sincerely

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