

February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

KEY STAGE 4 PATHWAYS EVENING

Your son/daughter has recently received their Key Stage 4 Pathways booklet. This contains really important and useful information for them to read through with you, as they begin to make choices about the subjects which they may like to study in Year 10 and 11. Please take the time to look at it together and do not hesitate to ask should you have any questions. You will notice a timescale within the booklet with key dates culminating in a final choices deadline.

One of the key dates between now and then is **Wednesday 6th March**. You are invited, along with your son/daughter, to attend a Key Stage 4 Pathways Evening from 18.00 until 20.00 hours. Subject staff will be available during this time to present information about the courses offered and to answer your questions and concerns. This will take place on a carousel arrangement with a schedule, included in the Key Stage 4 Pathways booklet, for you to choose up to four 10 minute sessions to attend. Although this may not allow for all information to be gained from all subjects, it is a 'best fit' arrangement which we hope allows you time beforehand to determine the subjects you wish to hear about. You will be able to speak to staff about your son/daughter's suitability for the courses in more detail at Year 9 Progress Evening on **Thursday 21st March**. The deadline for submission is 9am, **Monday 25th March**. There will be more information about how to submit your choices electronically nearer the time.

We appreciate that this is both an exciting and stressful time and aim to provide as much support as possible to ensure students are accommodated in their requests whilst ensuring they are on the right pathway to meet their future direction of career. It is worth stressing that we cannot guarantee any particular combination of courses and that while we try to match all pupils' first preferences, this is not always possible. **Please bring the Pathways booklet with you on the evening for information.**

Yours sincerely,

Dr A Wood
Deputy Headteacher

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Please email reply to office@csschool.co.uk or return slip to Reception Post Box

Name of Student..... Tutor Group.....

I have received your letter regarding **Key Stage 4 Pathways Evening on Wednesday 6th March** and will / will not* be attending the evening (* delete as applicable)

Signed (parent/carers) Date