

Dear Parent / Carer

**RE: Important information regarding the 'Pathways and Careers Evening' on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Pathways Evening

Following on from Mrs Kell's update that was released on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, due to current national circumstances the decision has been taken to cancel the face-to-face 'Pathways (options) Evening' that was to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> January in the academy.

Students have already received their 'Pathways' assembly on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January and will receive their Pathways booklet on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January. From this date students will have a month to consider, research and decide upon their Pathway choices. The deadline for handing in the Pathways form is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. These Pathway forms are to be handed back into the student's form tutor or pastoral managers.

As an alternative to the face-to-face Pathways Evening a video presentation will be released to parents/carers on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January, that explains exactly the information that would have been presented on the evening itself. Along with this presentation there will be a copy of the student Pathways booklet and a list of all the subject leaders and their email addresses to allow you to contact each of them to ask any questions that you may have regarding their subject and the suitability of it for your child. As stated above, there will be a time period of a month to allow these email conversations to occur.

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Again, due to the current national circumstances and also due to a substantial number of the visiting careers providers withdrawing from the evening, the decision has been taken to cancel the face-to-face Careers Evening that was also to be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Further careers information will be released by the academy, instead of the face-to-face evening itself, over the coming weeks.