



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
SEMPER FIDELIS

Wednesday 09 February 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 9 Pathways Process 2022

The Pathways Programme was officially launched with year 9 in an assembly on Tuesday 8 February 2022. This is an exciting prospect for all students as it gives them an opportunity to guide and personalise their own curriculum for the very first time. The decisions that they make at this point in their education are incredibly important and they should seek guidance from parents/carers and school staff to make the 'right' choices for them.

With this in mind, I would like to highlight some key dates. Pathways Evening will take place on Thursday 3 March 2022 and will commence at 6.30pm with an address in the hall. Parent(s)/carer(s) and students will then be invited to attend a number of presentations by subject leaders who will provide information regarding the specific courses that are available in each subject area. We would expect the evening to end by 8:30pm.

We are mindful that parent(s)/carer(s) may not be comfortable in attending an evening in school with the continuing risks associated with the pandemic. Therefore, a wide range of information is available on the Pathways Programme at the link below:

<https://www.hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk/Page/Detail/year-9-pathways>

Here you will find:

- An interactive pathways booklet which gives information about which subjects are available on each pathway.
- Short video clips from each subject leader which introduce their subject at Key Stage 4.
- A guide as to how subject choices can be made via Microsoft Forms. A link to this form will be sent out to each student after half term.

Year 9 Consultation Evening will take place on **Thursday 17th March 2022** which will be a virtual event. The evening will give you a chance to discuss the progress of your son/daughter in each subject and to ask any further questions about the courses that they may choose to follow at Key Stage 4.

I would like to thank you for your engagement in this important process and if you do have any questions then please contact the Head of Year 9, Mrs Sarah Palmer (spalmer@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk) or myself.

Yours sincerely

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