

Dear Parents/Carers

10 February 2021

### Year 9 Pathways Process 2021

As Mr Hodgson highlighted in his letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021, a face-to-face Information Evening to launch the Key Stage 4 options process will not be possible this year. Instead, each department is in the process of creating a short video clip that will introduce their subject at Key Stage 4 and explain specific details about the course offered. These short clips, along with a comprehensive pathways booklet, will be available on the school website by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. You will be able to access all the relevant information by following the link below:

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

The Pathways Programme was officially launched in an online assembly to students on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021** by Mrs Aitken Lomax. It 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, they should seek advice and guidance from parents/carers and school staff to be able to make the 'right' choices.

Another important date is **Year 9 Parents Consultation Evening**, this will take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. This will also be a virtual event and information on how this will operate and how you can make bookings with each teacher will be coming out to you in due course. 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.

We request that the subject selection process is completed online after the **5<sup>th</sup> March 2021** and before the pathways deadline of **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**. A link to register for this service will be emailed to all parents/carers and students during the first week after half term. A thorough guide to complete this can be found by following the link above. Paper alternatives are available as a final resort by contacting Miss Davies at the school ([sdavies@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:sdavies@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk)).

I would like to wish you a restful half term break and we all look forward to seeing the students in school very soon.

Yours sincerely



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