

Dear Parents/Carers

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Year 9 Pathways Process 2021

As we highlighted in a previous letter dated 10th February 2021, a face-to-face Information Evening, originally scheduled for Thursday 25th February, was not possible this year. Instead, a wide range of information has been provided on the school website which you can access 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 9th February 2021** by Mrs Aitken Lomax. However, the link above provides the following resources:

- 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 SIMs registration guide that provides step by step guidance regarding how option choices can be made.

Details of how to register for SIMs Options Online were sent out to students earlier this week and it is recommended when following the steps that they use their **Microsoft Office 365** account. Parents/Carers will also need to register in order to confirm the choices that have been made by students. Instructions relating to how this is done have been emailed out today by Miss Davies (sdavies@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk). **We request that the subject selection process is completed before the Pathways deadline of 22nd March 2021.**

Year 9 Consultation Evening will take place on **Thursday 11th March 2021**. This will also be a virtual event and information on how slots can be booked has been provided by Miss Davies. 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 Aitken-Lomax (mlomax@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk) or myself.

Yours sincerely



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