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Year 9 Pathways Process 2024

This is an exciting time for your child as they take the next step on their secondary journey. Throughout the week, there have been assemblies focusing on Options available to Year 9, so that they are able to select the subjects that they will start to study in September 2024 and gain national qualifications for in Year 11.

The recent Year 9 Parent's Evening provided an opportunity to discuss option choices with subject teachers and this is also supported by a Pathways Booklet which has been enclosed. The Pathways Booklet gives information about the options process and details of all subjects that are available to study through Years 10 and 11. It also has the email addresses of specialist subject teachers who can be contacted to answer any subject specific questions.

These are important decisions and we recommend that your child takes time to think carefully about their choices and that you have regular discussions at home; engaging with all of the advice and support sessions that we will provide.

Students should consider future career paths and aspirations when making their choices and make sure that they do not choose subjects based on what their friends are doing or who they think will teach the subject.

There are 3 curriculum pathways for students (Route A, Route B and Route C) and they will be allocated their pathway depending upon prior attainment and assessments across key stage 3. We are ambitious for all of our students and we use pathways to ensure that students are guided towards the most suitable courses for them to maximise their success across Key Stage 4. Your child has been notified of their pathway as part of the Pathways process.

Your Pathways form is enclosed and your child must submit their proposed choices by **Friday 1st March** to the student reception. If you have any additional questions, please email either contact either myself or Miss Read on the email addresses below:

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There is additional information on the website regarding our Pathways process.

<https://roytoncrompton.e-act.org.uk/academy-life/year-9-pathways-process/>

Kind regards,

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