

January 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 KS4 Guided Pathways & Parents’ Consultation Evening – Tuesday 10th February 2026 from 4-7pm

We would like to invite you and your child to the Year 9 KS4 Pathways & Parents’ Consultation Evening on Tuesday 10th February 2026 from 4pm – 7pm.

To make the most of this event, parents and carers are advised to put aside **at least two hours at the evening** so that they can attend each aspect of the evening as outlined below with their child.

Making appointments

Students will be given an appointment sheet in form time this week (printed orange coloured paper) to make their appointments with class teachers of Maths, English, Science, History, Geography, French and German. Please encourage your child to be proactive about asking for appointments.

<i>What?</i>	KS4 Pathways Information Presentation	Visit the range of preference subjects available.	Parents’ Evening class teacher appointments.	Impartial advice and refreshments
	A 25-minute presentation at 5pm (repeated at 6pm & 6:45pm) Essential information for Parents and Carers which will explain the pathways, qualifications and process.	An opportunity to drop in on subject areas which your child may be interested in studying.	1:1 face to face appointments with your child’s teachers of Maths, English, Science, Geography, History and Modern Languages.	Mr Leach, the School’s Careers Advisor and representatives from local colleges will be available to answer questions throughout the evening.
<i>When?</i>	5pm or 6pm or 6:45pm	4-7pm	4-7pm	4-7pm
<i>Where?</i>	Main Assembly Hall	Shawmere Floor 1 classrooms	Sports Hall	Dining Hall

Key Dates

- The deadline for students to hand in their KS4 Guided Pathways Forms is **Monday 2nd March 2026**. This is not a first come, first served process - students should simply aim to complete their forms by this deadline and hand in to their Form Tutor on this date and not before.

- Between April and June, the school will work on the placement of students onto courses.
- A letter will be sent to parents in early July with final confirmation of students' subject courses for September 2026.

It is essential that Year 9 students come along to the evening with their parents and carers and **remember to bring their appointment sheet to the consultation evening** given that we will not have an overview of your child's appointments. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any issues.

We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 10th February 2026.**

Yours sincerely,

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