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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 into 9 Guided Pathway Information Evening
Tuesday 21st January 2020
5:00pm-6:30pm

I am writing to invite you to the Guided Pathway Information Evening. This is part of our programme of support, information and guidance for Year 8 students.

A key part of this curriculum is the opportunity for students to start the deeper study of some subjects as they move into Year 9. Some of these subjects can be certified at the end of Year 10, and some at the end of Year 11. One of the advantages of this model is that it enables students to spread out the examination load; it also enables the study of qualification based subjects to be broader and more flexible.

There will be a formal presentation describing the Guided Pathway process, starting at 5:00pm on Tuesday 21st January 2020. Following this, you and your child will have the opportunity to meet with staff from each subject area to access information and guidance on the different courses available. Careers advisors and representatives from post 16 providers will also be present during the evening.

Please note - the deadline for completion and submission of Guided Pathway choices forms is **Friday 31st January 2020**.

Students will receive the Guided Pathways subject booklet during the week commencing 13th January 2020, which provides more information as well as details of the subjects that we offer. Spending time with this before the information evening and discussing the subjects with your child will allow you all to get the most out of the evening.

I look forward to seeing you at the Guided Pathway Information Evening.

Yours faithfully



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