



St Edward's School

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12th January 2023

Year 9 Pathways Evening

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to invite you to the Year 9 Pathways evening on Thursday 19th January at **6pm**.

As students look forward to joining Year 10 and beginning their examination courses, it is important that they choose the courses which are right for them. They must think very carefully about choosing which route would suit their style of learning and about the subjects which they will enjoy and enable them to progress to the next stage of their education or training beyond Year 11. Having a genuine interest and enthusiasm in a subject is always a sound basis from which to start their selection. The choices are for students and parents/carers to make decisions together.

During the evening we will go through the KS4 curriculum, the route ways available to your son or daughter as well as providing clear guidance on how to choose the right courses for them. You will also receive an options booklet detailing all the courses that are available.

On Thursday 26th January we have our Year 9 Parents Evening where you will have the opportunity to speak to individual teachers about your son or daughters current progress and obtain further information about studying the subject at GCSE.

Please note that this evening is specifically for parents and carers only. Please do not bring your son/daughter to this evening as they will be receiving a similar presentation the following day during school hours.

I look forward to seeing you on the 19th of January as we start the Year 9 Pathways process.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Barnett
Deputy Headteacher