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Dear parents/carers

Your child will be entering their Key Stage 4 Pathways process very soon. This is a vitally important time for all Year 9 students and we need to ensure that appropriate thought, research and conversation is had throughout. With this in mind, this term students have been attending subject assemblies to gain a better understanding of the pathways on offer in September.

This week I delivered a final assembly to the students giving more information about the process and what comes next. Students now need to complete an [‘Expression of Interest’ Google Form \(link\)](#) to help us understand which subjects are popular and what we can offer, staff, and timetable in September. The linked form requires students to log in using their school Google accounts, and select four pathway choices and one reserve; please note, this expression of interest process is not the actual subject selection choices. **The deadline for completing the form is Tuesday 24th February at 9am.**

After half-term we will be holding a **Pathways Evening on Wednesday 4th March**, between 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm. This will give you and your child the opportunity to visit subject areas, talk to subject specific staff and look at displays illustrating what the subject involves. It will give more information about the process and what happens next. We will also be providing you with a hardcopy of the Pathways booklet along with the blocked Pathways form which shows the subjects that are available in each block.

It is very important that both you and your child attend this evening as it is at this point that the students are making their initial indication of the subjects that they are applying to study in Years 10 and 11.

This is an exciting part of a student's educational journey and we look forward to supporting you and them with their future goals and aspirations.

Yours faithfully



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