



January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE CURRICULUM PATHWAY EVENING FOR YOUR CHILD'S GCSE CHOICES
Thursday 26 January 2023

This term students will be guided in their Key Stage 4 GCSE pathway.

I would like to invite you to attend the GCSE Curriculum Pathway Evening on **Thursday 26 January 2023** at the Steyne Road site to outline the Curriculum pathway choices.

The next few weeks are very important and we will do our best to ensure that the aspirations and needs of each individual are met. During this term, all students will receive assembly and careers sessions at tutor time to assist with choices.

If you wish to find out further subject/course information, it would be helpful if you could visit the relevant departments. Each subject will be represented by a member of the department who will be able to answer particular questions you may have on the courses offered. Subject Information will be in separate classrooms on the Steyne Site. **Students must attend in full school uniform and they will guide you to the relevant classrooms.**

Due to the large number of students in Year 8, there will be three presentations given in the hall which will last for approximately twenty five minutes. Students and parents/carers will then have the opportunity to visit the subject classrooms.

5.45pm	For students in 8BL1, 8BL2,	[6.05pm to 6.40pm subject walk around]
6.20pm	For students in 8C2, 8F1, 8F2	[6.45pm to 7.20pm subject walk around]
6.50pm	For students in 8C1, 8BE, 8BE2	[7.20pm to 7.55pm subject walk around]

The **Year 8 Parents/Carers Consultation Evening** is on **Thursday 2nd February 2023** and provides you with an opportunity to discuss progress in current subject areas and ask questions about the suitability of courses from their relevant teachers.

All the subject information for the Curriculum Pathways will be placed on the school website from Friday 27 January 2023 under Parents, Letters and Presentations, Year 8.

- We cannot guarantee that all the courses on offer will run. This will depend on there being sufficient demand from students to run viable groups.

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- We will look closely at the choices being made by each individual student. Some of them will have a short interview with a senior member of staff after the curriculum planning deadline. If we believe a student wishes to follow a course in which they are unlikely to succeed, we will inform you and discuss possible alternatives.

The **GCSE Curriculum Pathway Form** will be available as a Microsoft form emailed to parents/carers on Tuesday 21 February at the same time. **The deadline day is Friday 24 February at 3pm.** Option forms are processed on receipt, as some subjects become oversubscribed quickly. It is really important that the deadline is met to ensure that your child gets the best chance of studying the curriculum of their choice. Students who do not return the form by this time may find they are disadvantaged in their choices, as we start to process the information immediately.

We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 26 January 2023.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jennie Mathew
Assistant Headteacher