

## St. Joseph's RC High School Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Joseff Sant

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Dear Parent/Carer,

A reminder that the year 11 Pathways Evening will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in the school.

This will be an opportunity for you to find out about what courses and opportunities are available at St Joseph's from September 2019, and we will also provide information regarding entry requirements and expectations in the sixth form. There will be a general presentation form myself, and then you will be invited to attend up to 5 subject presentations. Please be advised that certain subjects will have specific entry requirements, and you should discuss the suitability of your child continuing with a subject with the teachers on the evening.

The evening is especially important as we will ask your child to complete an initial options trawl on the evening, once they have listened to some of the individual subject presentations. This trawl will inform the final offer we will make in September, so it is vital that due consideration is given to their potential choices. Whilst students will not make their final choices until after their GCSE results, we ask that they try to stick to their trawl choices as closely as possible. We must also reiterate the fact that even though a course may currently appear on the pathways form, this is no guarantee that it will be on offer in September. Our advice is that students must select the subjects they really want to study after consulting the subject leaders on the night. If there are clashes of subjects, then students should indicate this on their form so this can be taken into consideration when deciding on final option blocks.

Please contact me at the school or on the night if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Ryan Head of Sixth Form