

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

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22 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Pathways Evening, Thursday 30th March 2023

You will be aware that this is a very important time for your child as they choose three subjects they would like to study in Years 10 and 11.

Pathways Evening: 30 March, 2023

You and your child are invited to our pathways evening on Thursday 30 March where you will be provided with information on the qualifications available so that your child can make informed choices and you, as a parent/carer, can support and guide them in those choices.

As we are anticipating large numbers will be attending, there will be two sittings:

Sitting 1: 4:15 - 5:45 Sitting 2: 5:30 - 7:00

You only need to attend one sitting, at whichever time suits you best.

On this evening, there will be a brief presentation in the hall, outlining the pathways process. You will then have the opportunity to attend presentations on three subjects. Your child and you can choose the three most appropriate subjects that you need to find out about.

Choosing pathways via google form

After the pathways evening, you will be sent a link to a google form which will need to be completed and submitted by **Monday 24 April.** This is the only way your child can make their pathway choices. There is no advantage to submitting too early so please encourage your child to take the time they need to make the right choices. Submitting after the deadline, however, may limit your child's choices.

Getting advice: supporting your child

Remember to speak to your child's teachers at the parents' evening this week (Thursday 23 March) about what the subject entails at GCSE.

Your child will also have the chance to meet with a senior member of staff to discuss their pathway choices and provide advice.

On our school website, you will find further information on pathways by following this link: <u>https://www.sjhs.org.uk/year9pathways</u>

I know this will be a very interesting evening and I look forward to seeing you and your child where we aim to answer any questions you may have about this very important and exciting time for your child.

Yours sincerely Mrs J Morgan Deputy Headteacher

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