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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Guided Pathways & Parents Evening

Further to our letter earlier this year, and newsletter before Christmas in which we advised you of our key dates, we are delighted to invite you to our **Year 9 Guided Pathways** event which is taking place on Tuesday 14 January 2024.

This is one of the most important events of the year for all students in Year 9 as the evening will include the following:

- Introduction to the guided pathways process which includes the subjects your son/daughter will study in year 10 and Year 11 at GCSE and/or BTEC
- An opportunity to speak to department staff to help with the decision process
- Parents Evening to discuss progress from Praising stars 2

For the evening to have the impact required it is important your son/daughter attends the event with you.

Due to the anticipated high attendance for the evening and the fact each parent will have their son/daughter with them, we will be running the presentation at three separate times; each one will run for approximately 20 minutes. Presentations will take place in the theatre at the below times:

4:10 pm start in Theatre
5:00 pm start in Theatre
5:45 pm start in Theatre

Parents evening appointments are bookable from 4:30pm onwards so please plan which presentation you will attend around your appointments. The parents evening appointments will take place in classrooms and maps will be handed out on the evening, appointments should be collated in the planner on page 172.

We are committed to ensuring your son/daughter is successful over the remainder of their schooling and look forward to seeing you at the event, which is a pivotal part of ensuring the final two years at school are successful.

If you have any questions about the event please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Rebecca Galloway on **01642 818200 ext 202 or r.galloway@acklam.outwood.com**.

Regards,

Graham Birrell
Vice Principal

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