



Standish Community High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to invite you to our Year 9 Pathways Evening on Thursday 15th February 2018. The School's core offer at Key Stage 4 of Mathematics, English (Language and Literature), Science, Technology, PE and RE can be personalised through two additional option subjects. The Pathways Evening will provide the opportunity for you to:

- Gain a greater understanding of the variety of courses offered at Key Stage 4
- Discuss the content and requirements of specific courses with key staff members
- Collect relevant information and literature related to each course
- Gain an understanding of the latest changes nationally to GCSE qualifications and grading
- Consult local colleges/careers advisors with regard to entry requirements for particular courses.

The event will take place between 4.30pm and 7.30pm. During the course of the evening please allow time to speak to members of staff from relevant faculties and representatives from our local colleges/careers advisors and to attend one of the five presentations in our International Pavilion. These presentations will provide an overview of the Pathways process and information about curriculum opportunities linked to government initiatives. You will have received a copy of our Key Stage 4 Pathways Booklet and the Pathways Form prior to the evening. It is essential that you bring these along to the event to inform your dialogue with staff. Completed forms can be handed in on the night, at the signing-in area.

We hope that you will be able to attend our Year 9 Pathways Evening. This will allow us to support you and your child at this important stage of their educational journey. Please complete reply slip below and return to your child's form tutor by Monday 12th February 2018.

Yours sincerely

A Pollard
Headteacher

REPLY SLIP: Please return to your child's form tutor by 12th February 2018

STUDENT NAME: FORM:

I will / will not be able to attend the Year 9 Pathways Evening on Thursday 15th February 2018.

I would prefer to attend the presentation at:

- 4.30p.m. 5.10p.m. 5.50p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.10p.m.

SIGNED: DATE:

Parent/Carer

