

January 2018

Dear Year 9 Students,

Year 9 Future Pathways (Options) - Information Evening

Thursday 25th January, 5 pm

Year 9 is an important year for you. This year you will make some decisions about the subjects you will study in Years 10 and 11. The decisions you make will affect your future pathways, so you must make sure that you make informed choices.

This is also a great opportunity for you to select and design part of your own timetable for the next two years at Mark Hall Academy. That means studying subjects that you enjoy and will endeavour to achieve in.

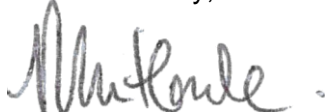
You do not have complete freedom to choose all of your subjects. Some are compulsory, and some have an element of choice. HOWEVER, there is sufficient choice available for you to PERSONALISE your curriculum to suit your strengths, your aspirations and your interests.

Listen carefully to the advice and guidance you are given by teachers, your Home Group Tutors and your parents/carers. Choose wisely and do not just listen to your friends! Remember, it is your own futures that you are working towards securing.

I would like to invite you and your parents to the Year 9 Future Pathways evening on **Thursday 25th January 2018 at 5pm** at Mark Hall Academy where you will have an opportunity to find out more about the subjects on offer to help you make an informed choice. The evening will include a presentation about Future Pathways which includes the different pathways, the new GCSE grading structure and an opportunity for you to find out more about the subjects on offer from subject teachers.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 25th January 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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