

18th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of Y9 students,

Guided Pathways Evening for Y9 Parents, Carers and students, 16:00 - 18:00, 11th January 2024

On Thursday 11th January, 16:00 - 18:00, Outwood Academy City will host our annual Guided Pathways evening for Y9 parents, carers and students. The evening is an important part of the process for our Y9 students to select the courses that they will study at Key Stage 4, including GCSE and BTEC qualifications.

All departments will host a stall in the dining room that will showcase the various courses that they offer. There will also be a presentation from the Principal and myself to explain how the Key Stage 4 curriculum works and the choices that you and your child need to consider.

Please note that Y9s will also have an assembly on Wednesday 10th January that will explain the Key Stage 4 curriculum at Outwood Academy City, so please do ask your child about the courses on offer that evening.

After the Guided Pathways evening on 11th January, the next step is for students and their parents / carers to select the courses that they would like to study. This will be done via a Google Form that will be sent out in the new year.

You may well have many questions about how Key Stage 4 courses are chosen and fit together to build a curriculum for all of our students for their Y10 and Y11 at Outwood Academy City. Please find attached the Outwood Academy City Guided Pathways booklet for 2024/25 and do come along on Thursday 11th. We will be more than happy to explain how we will support your child through these most important years of their education.

Best wishes



Tom Spreyer
Vice Principal