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27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

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**Principal: Lara Hall**

### **Year 9 Pathways Letter**

We are entering an important and exciting period of your child's education. In the coming weeks your child, with support of the school, our careers advisors and yourselves will make decisions about the examination subjects they will study in Year 10 and 11. To help support this process we are holding a number of events in the coming weeks. Please take a note of dates when events are happening. What happens at each key date is explained. You will also find a wealth of information about the pathway process on the school website.

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**Year 9 Pathways Assembly** - Pupils receive information about the pathways process  
**Year 9 Pathways Launch to Parents 6 – 7pm** – Parents receive information about the pathways process and where to find information about subjects not studied in Year 7-9. You do not need to bring your child to this meeting as they will have received much of this information in their assembly earlier in the day.

Subject videos uploaded onto the school website. Please go to Menu. Select Year 9 Pathways. You will find a wealth of information here along with subject videos. You can also click on the link below to access Year 9 Pathways information.

<https://nuneatonacademy.midlandat.co.uk/page/?title=Year+9+Pathways&pid=55>

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Year 9 Pathway Booklets** issued to pupils in tutor time. Please keep this safe and reference for information about different subjects.

#### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Year 9 Parents Evening 4-7pm**– Parents and pupils have the opportunity to speak to their current teachers about their progress and suitability to study their subject to gain an external qualification. This evening will take place remotely through a website where you will be able to talk to your child's teachers. Appointments will last 4 minutes. This is to enable teachers to see as many parent/carers as possible.

**To book and attend Parents Evening appointments please go to WEDUC and click on Parents Evenings. You will be able to make appointments with your child's teachers here.**

You will be able to make appointments from **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

Alternatively you can go to the website below and register to book appointments.

<https://nuneatonacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

It is important that when signing up you use your details exactly as they appear on our school records. This includes not shortening children's names. If you have any problems signing up for the online parents evening system please contact:

[michelle.hopkins@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:michelle.hopkins@midlandat.co.uk)

For any help booking appointments please see the attached Parent Guide.

I hope you have an informative evening speaking to your child's teachers gaining information about your child's current attainment and progress. Our teachers are looking forward to speaking with you.

### **Friday 11th February**

Link for Options form will be sent to parents via WEDUC and published on the school website. We want pupils to have time to think about their option choices. The Options Form will be live from this day but do not feel obliged to fill it in on this day. Take time to talk to your child and ensure they are choosing the right subjects for the right reasons. Please make sure you have watched subject videos that are on our school website under Year 9 Pathways and have consulted the Year 9 Pathways Booklet.

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Career sessions with Debbie Partridge our Careers Advisor in F7. Pupils go directly to F7 at the times indicated below. Pupils will be reminded on the day about the times they need to attend.

LESSON 1 9.15-10.15	Mr Cooke's tutor group
LESSON 2 10.15-11.15	Miss Herbert's tutor group
LESSON 3 11.35-12.35	Miss Thay's tutor group
LESSON 4 12.35-1.35	Miss Green's tutor group

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### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

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LESSON 1 9.15-10.15	Miss Bradford-Jones tutor group
LESSON 2 10.15-11.15	Mr Hancock's tutor group
LESSON 3 11.35-12.35	Mr Cheong's tutor group

Mrs Partridge will show pupils how to access careers information online and use a service called ECLIPS which gives careers information.

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Reminders to complete the Options Form sent to parents and carers

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Deadline for Option Form to be completed. If we have not received an option form from you we will be in contact.

I hope you will be able to attend the **Year 9 Pathways Launch to Parents 6 – 7pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February** and **Year 9 Parents Evening via School Cloud on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 4-7pm**. Both events will make sure you are well informed about the forthcoming process.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Yours sincerely

Joe Newton  
Vice Principal