



Principal **Glen Allott**

Improving Life Chances *Through Education*

Dear Parent/Carer

Looking ahead we would like you to be aware of a number of key dates:

**Pathways Evening - Thursday 12th March 2020, between 5pm until 7pm** in the Main Hall. This is a vital opportunity for parents and students to meet key subject specialists.

The next two years are the most important in your child's education so far. For the first time your child will be able to choose some of the subjects he/she is going to study in Years 10 and 11. Choosing the right subjects is very important. The choices your child makes now will open doors to the next phase in his/her education and future career. It is important that your child makes the best decisions possible, which match his/her interests and take into consideration plans he/she may have for beyond Year 11.

- **27th March 2020** Deadline for completed Learning Pathways to be submitted to Progress Leaders
- **April 2020** Personal Pathways Interviews will take place and be completed by Leadership
- **June 2020** Final Pathways will be sent home to parents

We look forward to working with you over the coming months to ensure we guide, support and where appropriate challenge your child to make positive, informed choices.

### What happens next?

We look at the subjects your child has selected and try to fit them with the option choices of all the students in Year 9. We always try our very best to give your child his/her first choice of subjects, however, in some cases we may need to use reserve choices too. It is therefore very important that your child records all of his/her choices in order of preference. We will then notify you and your child of which Pathway subjects have been allocated.

Yours sincerely

Glen Allott  
Principal