

6th February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 8 GUIDED PATHWAYS EVENING
Wednesday 15th February 2017
6pm - 7pm

We would like to invite you and your child to our Pathways Evening on Wednesday 15th February 2017 at Balby Carr Community Academy from 6 pm - 7 pm. The event will commence with a brief presentation followed by time for you to meet staff and discuss courses available.

This Pathways Evening forms part of our Information Advice and Guidance Programme designed to help students choose the subjects and pathways that best suit their interests and ability.

Recent changes to qualifications and National Curriculum announced by the government in 2016 directly impact on students and schools. These changes will need to be considered and may affect the choices your child will make. We will provide you with a guidance document which details the changes so that you are able to make fully informed decisions.

The Pathways Evening will give you and your child the opportunity to discuss with staff the different courses available next year. You will also receive information about the different types of qualifications that can be gained in a variety of different subjects. This event is designed to help you support your child in making their future subject choices.

This is an exciting time for students as they are able to make choices and decisions about their studies. We recognise that making decisions about which subjects and qualifications to study can seem difficult. There is a lot of information and advice available to help our students which include our Pathways Booklet which will be available on the evening.

We look forward to seeing you and if you require any further details please feel free to contact the Academy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P. Ward
Deputy Headteacher