

All Saints Catholic College

A Voluntary Academy

Birch Lane, Dukinfield, Cheshire, SK16 5AP
Tel: 0161 338 2120 Fax: 0161 338 9750
email: schooloffice@allsaintscatholiccollege.com
www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com



Executive Headteacher: Mr J Cornally
Headteacher: Mrs L Emmett

Be inspired. Be excellent. Succeed.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 8 Pathways Evening

As your child enters the latter stages of year 8 and are drawing closer to an important stage of their school career, they will soon be choosing their subjects for deeper study at GCSE and developing an important pathway to their future studies. We know, that as exciting a time as this can be, it can also be quite daunting for some and we will fully support you and your child in ensuring they select the right subjects to study in years 9, 10 and 11.

The first part of the Year 8 pathway process, is the Pathways Evening on **Thursday 14th February**. The evening will run from **4.30pm to 6.30pm**; where parents and students will be able to browse subject stalls to help decide which subjects to choose. As part of this evening a key speech will be delivered by Miss Atkinson (Assistant Headteacher) from 4.30-5.00 and repeated at 5.45-6.15pm this will explain the entire process and the possible subject available.

Students and parents are invited to collect a Pathways booklet and student data sheet upon their arrival at any time during the evening and to visit the subject information stands to discuss the subject content in greater detail and to look at examples of work from students currently studying at that level.

As this Year 8 Pathways Evening is so vital to your child's future, and if you are unable to attend this important event, please still send your child unaccompanied so that they can see the teachers and work displayed and ask questions in addition to collecting their booklet.

Following this event, students and families will have the half term holiday to consider the information on each subject provided, in the Pathways Booklet, and to consider any questions they may wish to ask. Urgent questions may be emailed to hatkinson@allsaintscatholiccollege.com or via messenger through our Facebook page.

On return to school after half term, students need to hand in their completed Pathways forms **NO LATER than Tuesday 5th March to their form tutor**. Your child will then be attend a meeting with Miss Atkinson to confirm their choices on **Friday 8th March**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Holly Atkinson
Assistant Headteacher

Please complete this reply slip and return it to reception before Tuesday 11th February 2019

Pupil name: _____ Tutor group: _____

Myself and my child will be attending the pathways evening on Thursday 14th February

I am unable to attend the event but I consent to my child attending the pathways evening on Thursday 14th February

Parent name: _____ Date: _____