



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Thursday, 24 February 2022

Re: Year 9 Pathways and Progress Evening, Wednesday 23, March 2022, 4.00- 7.00pm

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We are delighted to invite you and your child to the **Year 9 Pathways and Progress Evening on Wednesday 23rd March 2022 from 4.00- 7.00pm.**

This is a very important part of the Pathways process where your child will be selecting the subjects to be studied for the next two years at GCSE.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Speak with Subject Leaders and Teachers to find out more about each course and your child's suitability.
- Meet with experienced Senior Leaders who can provide advice to support your child's choices.

It is our intent to help all students make well judged, informed choices about the subjects they choose. To help students with this process, they will have received a year 9 Pathways Booklet beforehand. This will enable you to be better informed regarding the subjects your child wishes to choose and allows our subject leaders to guide you through the process with a more informed approach.

After the evening, please go through the booklets in detail with your child. These booklets provide essential information about each of the courses that your child can choose to study at the start of Year 10.

The Pathways selection process will be completed online and guidance on this process can also be found in the booklet.

Please note that we cannot guarantee all students will get all their initial choices, however we will of course endeavor to do so. Curriculum choices will not be finalised with students until the summer term.

In addition to the event, for the first time in NUSA's history, we will be also holding a Progress Evening alongside the Pathways Evening. This section of the evening will be reserved for those students who have been identified by English, Maths and Science departments as not making the required progress at this point of year 9. Your child has been identified as being required to attend the Progress Evening. This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to have a 1-1 conversation with their respective teacher about your child's current barriers and how to get them on track.

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Please complete and return the reply slip below to confirm attendance by **Friday 11th March 2022**.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's tutor or the Head of Year, Miss Hemm.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you!

Yours sincerely,
C Backhouse
Assistant Head for Achievement

Please '✓' the appropriate box below to confirm your attendance at the event.

- I **will** be attending Pathways Evening
- I will **not** be attending Pathways Evening

Time I would like to meet the subject teacher(s):	Please tick
4.00-4.30pm	
4.30-5.00pm	
5.00-5.30pm	
5.30-6.00pm	
6.00-6.30pm	
6.30-7.00pm	

If you are unable to attend, please provide a brief summary of the reason:

Signed: _____ (Parent/ carer)