



31 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Pathways Evening 2024

We are writing to invite you to the 'Year 9 Pathways Evening' which will take place at **6.30 pm** in the Sports Hall on **Wednesday 28th February 2024**. This evening introduces our Pathways process for 2024 and will discuss the next two years at St Alban's Catholic High School.

The evening will begin at 6.30 pm with further information from Mr Berry about the last 10 weeks of year 9 and beyond and provide an opportunity for students to begin to make guided and informed choices.

The "Pathways Fair" section of the evening will be an opportunity for you and your child to gain further information about the subjects and courses they plan to study over the next two years to help them make an informed decision. Our subject leaders will be available to give details of their courses and answer any questions you may have. All subjects will have displays in the Sports Hall and a map of where each subject is will be provided on the night. The "Pathways Fair" will continue until 8.00pm.

Our introductory video is available on the [Pathways page of our website](#). Nearer the evening you will also find a digital copy of this year's Pathways booklet that you will receive at the Pathways Evening. In addition, there are videos from each department with information from staff and students. **Prior to this evening, we recommend that you watch the introduction video and look through the other resources so that you have a clear idea about what you would like to ask staff at the evening.** Please note that there is a transcript of the video available for the hard of hearing. This can also be found on our Pathways page.

We believe that it is important that the choice of subjects in the years up to GCSE is an on-going dialogue between the school, student and parents/carers.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for this important evening.

Yours faithfully

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