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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Pathways

At Ken Stimpson Community School we are reaching an exciting time of year for our Year 8 students. They will need to begin making decisions about the curriculum and GCSE's they would like to follow in Year 9 and beyond.

From September 2023, our current Year 8 students will be able to study optional subjects. These optional subjects will offer them more curriculum time and allow them to develop a much broader understanding of the subject.

The decisions that you and your child make regarding the options they take may affect their future career pathway.

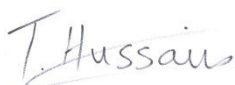
To help with the making of these decisions we have our **Year 8 Pathways Evening on Tuesday 14 March 5.30 – 7.00pm.**

Furthermore, there will be an assembly where information about the Key Stage 4 curriculum and the Pathways process will be shared. The same assembly will be run twice, starting at 5.30pm and 6.15pm. There is no need to book an appointment. Following the assembly parents/carers will have the opportunity to speak to subject staff who can share details about the courses.

The aim of the Pathways process is to ensure that students are enrolled on the most appropriate courses in the next stage of their school career and is vital in securing their academic success. It is our intention that following the evening you will be much more informed about the courses your child will study for the next 3 years.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to get in contact via email pathways@kscs.org.uk

Yours Sincerely



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