



3 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Pathways Process Reminder

This week sees the next key element of our Year 9 pathways process, with your son or daughter meeting a member of the school senior leadership team or Year 9 achievement team to discuss their options. Following this meeting, your child will be given a green coloured slip which summarises this discussion and the options that we feel are most appropriate when accounting for your child's interests, future career aspirations and their academic performance. On Friday 7 February 2025, coinciding with the completion of all interviews, you will be sent the pathways choices online form to complete with your child. We ask that you use your child's green slip as guidance to complete this form, which must be submitted by Friday 14 February 2025.

We hope that your child can draw upon the information included within the Year 9 pathways [website](#), conversations at the recent parents' evening event, their interview this week and conversations at home, to make a well informed decision about the subjects they wish to study in the coming years. We know that some students can find this process difficult, so should you have any questions regarding the process then please do not hesitate to contact your child's achievement team:

HMann@heanorgatespencer.org.uk or LWeston@heanorgatespencer.org.uk.

Student Attendance - Report Clarification

You recently received your child's academic progress report, which also indicated lesson attendance by subject. We are aware of a small number of discrepancies in these figures at a subject level, caused by changes to our normal timetable, including events such as immersion day or the final day of term. Please note that your child's overall attendance is accurately presented on our School Synergy system.

Thank you for your continued support with the pathways process. I will write to you again on Friday with the link to complete this process.

Yours sincerely

Richard Graham
Assistant Principal