

23 November 2023

Dear parents and carers

As you know, your young person will be making choices about their Key Stage 4 courses later this year. I will be sharing details of the process, and timescales for making choices, during an assembly before Christmas with the main work beginning when we return in January.

We want to keep you informed of the Options Process for 2024-26 as we have lots of support available to enable students to make good choices about their future pathway. Student(s) First Name can expect the following support:

- **Personal Development lessons.** Students will work on their decision-making skills and link Subject Option choices to their skills, interests and values
- **Carrington Subject Videos.** Heads of Departments have made short videos about the courses they offer
- **Groupwork sessions and 1-2-1 careers chats.** Your young person will have the opportunity to chat with our Careers Lead, Mrs Pearce
- **2024-26 Options Brochure.** You will be provided with an electronic and hard copy brochure with information about each course available and details on how to make choices
- **Key Stage 4 Pathways evening.** On 21 March 2024, you will have an opportunity to hear from Miss Oakley and myself about our Key Stage 4 curriculum and a chance to meet every Head of Subject and learn more about the courses on offer

We undertake a review of our Key Stage 4 offer each year, so please do not assume that our Key Stage 4 curriculum will look the same as in previous years. This means that the information *currently* on our website will not be relevant to your young person.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

Mrs M Basso

Senior Deputy Headteacher

