

Alder Community High School



Living and Learning Together

Timeline for the Year 9 Pathways Process

Here is a brief guide to help you understand the process of deciding which subjects that your child will study at Key Stage Four.

It is our aim to ensure that all students are given the opportunity to achieve their full potential and to future-proof their academic success.

Thursday
9th January
2020

Parents' Evening

Use this opportunity to discuss the following areas:

- 1. Are they enthusiastic about the subject?
- 2. Will they be able to succeed in this subject?
- 3. What different courses and qualifications can be studied in that subject area?

Monday 13th January 2020

Subject Assemblies

Your child will attend assemblies led by the Curriculum Leaders for each subject area.

This will inform students further about each course and help them to decide on their subject pathways.

The Pathways booklet, containing all of the relevant information on the courses available, will be available on the school website during this period.

Monday 27th January 2020

Form Activities

Students will complete activities in form time to help them understand how to make the right choices so that they can achieve the highest possible grades.

Wednesday 29th January 2020, 5:15pm

Year 9 Pathways Evening

Finalise your decision by discussing subject courses with Curriculum Leaders. You may also submit your pathways form on this evening.

Friday 6th March 2020

Deadline for submission of the Pathways Form.