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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to share the final details of **The TKS Pathways Programme**, an exciting new pilot initiative that will begin with our current Year 9 students as they move into Key Stage 4. The TKS Pathways Programme has been designed to provide students with greater choice, allowing them to follow a pathway that best suits their interests, strengths and aspirations, while continuing to benefit from our ambitious curriculum.

This morning, all Year 9 students will receive a full introduction to the programme during an assembly. They will be guided through the available pathways, the selection process and what this means for them as they begin Key Stage 4. To support you with discussions at home, you can find out more in The TKS Pathways Booklet here:

 TKS Pathways Program Booklet: July 2026

The booklet provides full details of The TKS Pathways Programme. It gives details of our enrichment pathway and summaries of **three carefully selected additional GCSE qualifications** aimed at students with high academic aspirations. The booklet also gives more information about the **Pearson Project Qualification (PQ)** which all students will complete as part of their Key Stage 4 curriculum.

If your child wishes to choose the academic pathway and study one of the additional GCSE pathways, please complete the online application form using the link below:

[Academic Pathway Sign Up](#)

The application form will open at **7.00pm this evening** and will close at **3.00pm on Wednesday 15th July**.

Please **only complete the form if your child wishes to study one of the additional GCSE qualifications and is able to commit to the extended school day on Mondays**. Students who do opt into one of the additional qualifications will automatically be allocated to the Universal Enrichment Pathway.

If you wish to get more information about the pathways program before making your choice, we are offering a 'drop in' session with leaders from 5pm-6pm on Monday 13th July 2026. You can also contact the following senior leaders via email with any questions:

n.dean@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk (Assistant Headteacher - All Through Curriculum)

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As Year 9 draws to a close, we would also like to congratulate our students on the fantastic commitment they have shown towards completing their TKS Diplomas. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and staff have been genuinely amazed by the quality of the work, leadership and wider contributions they have made. We are looking forward to celebrating their achievements at the TKS Diploma Graduation Ceremony, and will be sharing the final arrangements with families very soon.

We are incredibly excited to launch this pilot programme, which reflects our commitment to providing an ambitious curriculum alongside opportunities for students to develop their talents, pursue their interests and prepare for future success. We hope every student will embrace the opportunities available through The TKS Pathways Programme, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact it has on our first cohort.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs A Fowler
Headteacher



Mr J Sadler
Associate Headteacher