

KHA/GBL

16 January 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Key Stage 4 Guided Pathway Evening

We would like to invite all Parents / Carers of Year 8 students to a **Key Stage 4 Guided Pathway Evening on Tuesday 30 January 2018** from **6.00 pm to 8.00 pm**.

There will be a formal presentation for Year 8 Parents / Carers at **6.00 pm** in the **Main Hall**, outlining our Guided Pathway process. There will then be an opportunity for you and your child to visit 'market stall' presentations from different departments, where you will be able to ask specific questions relating to the make-up of different courses we offer at Thorp Academy.

Individual members of staff will be able to answer any queries you may have. Senior members of staff will also be available to give advice and support relating to any aspect of the Guided Pathway process.

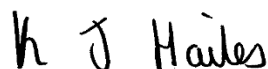
This is obviously a very important stage of your child's education and this part of a package of activities that will hopefully ensure all students make informed choices about their Key Stage 4 studies.

Prior to the Guided Pathway evening, Year 8 students will be issued with a booklet detailing the pathway subjects that they can choose from. Booklets will be issued to Year 8 students to bring home with them.

The deadline for completion and submission of Guided Pathway choices is **9.00 am on Monday 5 February 2018**, although forms may of course be handed in at any time before then.

We look forward to seeing you at the Guided Pathway evening.

Yours sincerely,



Karen Hailes
Principal