



ENSURING EXCELLENCE

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 8 Pathways Evening –Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

In September, your son/daughter will start the most important phase of their education to date. As he/she is now only a term away from starting Key Stage 4, it is now necessary to begin the Pathways process. This will involve all of us spending time supporting your child in considering which qualification routes to follow and which subjects to study.

There are a broad range of subjects on offer to year 8 students. We would like to invite you to a short Pathways evening on **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00-8.00pm** to tell you about the courses available and how the pathways process will proceed. This event will be in two parts: a short presentation in the theatre at 6.00pm, followed by an opportunity to talk to subject teachers about the range of courses on offer.

Prior to the Pathways Evening, your child will be issued with a Pathways booklet and form. The booklet will contain information about each subject/course on offer. Following the meeting the final deadline for the Pathway form to be completed and handed to Mr Hewitt is **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May**.

If, after these introductory sessions, you still have any questions please direct them to Mr Hewitt via email at: [paul.hewitt@taw.org.uk](mailto:paul.hewitt@taw.org.uk). Alternatively, if you would like to discuss your child's Pathway choices with the Director of Inclusion, Miss Shewring, then please contact the school on the number provided.

Thank you in advance for your support during this very important process.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Hewitt  
Deputy Headteacher  
Student Progress