

22nd May 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Pathways Evening- 14th June

Springwood Sixth Form are hosting a 'Pathways Evening' on 14th June and would like to warmly invite you and your son/daughter to attend. The purpose of this event is to give students within our trust an opportunity to explore future career aspirations, providing a space for them to ask questions and gain insight into certain professions. We are expecting a number of speakers, universities and employers who will be representing professions such as journalism, marketing, the forces, various medical fields, law and accountancy, and who will be looking to inform and inspire our students.

The Sixth Form Team will be also be delivering a short talk about 'future options' and will help your son/daughter to identify the steps they will need to take in order to achieve their career goals. There will be three talks available in the Drama Studio; 5.30pm, 6:00pm and 6.30pm. Please indicate on the attached reply slip which talk you wish to attend. The 'Employers Market', which is taking place in the Sixth Form Social Area, will be more informal and you can attend this either before or after your talk from 5.30pm onwards.

Springwood High School is committed to raising the aspirations of all students. Over recent years, we have seen an improvement in our examination results, which has included a greater percentage of students gaining higher GCSE grades. However, having good grades has not always equated to our students applying to competitive universities/apprenticeships and pursuing a career that reflects their ability. This year, we have attempted to encourage higher aspirations amongst our students through outreach work with universities and employers, and by inviting some of our successful previous sixth form students to come and speak to current students; this evening is part of our continuing strategy to raise ambitions.

We know that, as parents, you share our hopes of your son/daughter not only attaining the best possible qualifications during their time at school, but also ensuring that these qualifications are put to good use as they take significant steps over the coming years towards their future.

If you and your son/daughter would like to attend the Pathways Evening, please complete the reply slip attached and return it to Mrs Franklin or alternatively email sixthformoffice@springwoodhighschool.co.uk by Friday 8th June.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Cuss
Assistant Director of Sixth Form



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We will / will not* be attending the Year 10 Pathways Evening on Thursday 14th June 2018.

I would like to attend the following talk (please circle)

5:30pm

6:00pm

6.30pm

Number attending (including student): _____

Name _____ Current School _____

Signature _____ Date _____

** Please delete as appropriate.*

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