



10th January 2024

Re: Y9 - KS4 Curriculum Evening 25th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has reached a point in their education where they can make some decisions around the subjects they would like to study further in Y10 and Y11 at Rainford High. We are all committed to supporting them throughout this process and as a school we have devised a curriculum for Key Stage 4 that will support them in moving forward in an increasingly competitive world.

We would like to invite you and your child to our **Key Stage 4 Curriculum Evening on Thursday 25th January from 6-8pm** to access a presentation from Mr Young and to speak with teachers about their subjects. This will provide an important opportunity to get information and guidance first-hand.

Presentation times are detailed below, and to avoid congestion, we ask that you attend at the times indicated:

Presentation time – Auditorium	Surnames asked to attend at that time
6:05pm	A-D
6:30pm	E-J
6:55pm	K-P
7:20pm	Q-Z

To be clear, parents and students can attend from 6pm but we would be most grateful if the presentation slots can be adhered to.

It is important that your child carefully considers the subjects they select for further study at KS4 to ensure they have a broad and balanced curriculum and are therefore able to compete with their peers when they move on to Further Education or employment.

Currently, PSHE covering the process is provided to inform, guide and support student choices. This will consist in part of an informative assembly covering the KS4 Curriculum process and direction to short videos that have been prepared by each department, which highlight their subject area and hopefully answer any questions. These are available on the school website at [KS4 Curriculum](#)

You will also find the assembly and booklet at [Y9 KS4 Curriculum 2024-2026](#) as well as a copy of this letter. Students' choices are collected via the school website. The link to enter choices will open after the KS4 Curriculum Evening and close on the morning of 9th February. An additional letter, with information how to enter choices and a hard copy of the KS4 Curriculum Booklet, will follow early next week.

The process will be managed by Miss Smith and supported by Personal Development tutors, our SEN team and the SLT team to make sure every student makes the best possible choices for their future.

If you have questions or require further support please contact Y9 Learning Leader Miss Smith s.smith@rainford.org.uk or Y9 Pastoral Leader Miss Lawrenson at c.lawrenson@rainford.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to school on 25th January.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Murphy', written in a cursive style.

Mr I Murphy
Vice Principal