



26th February 2010

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 9 - Forthcoming Events - «Student»

Thank you to those parents who attended Parents' Evening on Thursday 10th February and hopefully you had the opportunity to discuss your child's achievement and progress with your child's subject teachers.

We would like to remind you of three important events that are approaching in the School calendar.

1. Pathways Information Evening

For parents of Year 9 pupils on Tuesday 2nd March at 7.00 pm in the main School Hall. It is absolutely vital that you attend with your son/daughter for this very important meeting when staff will explain what courses are available to study next year. Subject teachers will be on hand to explain in detail the nature of the courses they offer and Year 9 Tutors will also be present to help with any individual queries you may have. We hope that by the end of the evening you will have all the information you need to make informed decisions and therefore choose the most suitable courses of study for your son/daughter. Please make every effort to attend.

2. Academic Mentoring Day

This is on Tuesday 16th March and will involve Year 9 students and their Tutors. This will be another opportunity for students to discuss their progress at RPHS and their option choices for Key Stage 4.

3. Key Stage 3 Assessments

We will be running our own internal Key Stage 3 assessments during May 2010. Your son/daughter will be given the opportunity to experience taking Key Stage 3 assessments in English, Mathematics and Science. These tests will enable us to make assessments on the progress students have made in Key Stage 3 and help us to put students in appropriate groups in Year 10 and 11. Further details regarding assessments will be sent nearer the time.

Yours faithfully

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