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Dear Year 9 Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the 2025 Pathways booklet, which outlines the process for your child to select subjects for Years 10 and 11. Below are the key dates and important details:

Key Dates

- **Wed 29th Jan:** Parent webinar (5:45–6:30 pm) to explain the pathways process. [Register here](#). A recording will be available later.
- **W/C 3rd Feb:** Year 9 reports emailed, including your child's suggested pathway.
- **Wed 5th Feb:** Parents' Evening & Pathways Fayre (in-person).
 - Book teacher appointments via SchoolCloud.
 - Visit the Fayre to explore subject options.
- **Tues 11th Feb:** Pathways interviews with senior staff (3:30–5:30 pm). Appointment details to follow.
- **Fri 28th Feb:** Deadline for submitting pathways forms.
- **Summer Term 2024:** Students receive their options and summer project work.

The Pathways Process

The booklet explains:

- **Core subjects:** English Language, English Literature, Maths, and Science (mandatory).
- **Options subjects:** Choices depend on your child's pathway. Detailed explanations are provided in the booklet.

Please review the booklet with your child to ensure they understand the options available. Contact details for Heads of Department are included in the booklet for any further enquiries.

The **Pathways Fayre** on 5th February is an opportunity to meet subject specialists and students for more information. No sign-up required—drop in before or after your teacher appointments.

Pathways Interviews

On **20th February**, you will meet with a senior staff member to confirm your child's subject choices. Appointments will last 10 minutes. We will confirm your time slot and your child's pathway soon.

For any questions, contact jcallaghan@deptfordgreen.co.uk or mahmed@deptfordgreen.co.uk.

Many thanks,

Ms Ahmed & Mr Callaghan
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