

Dear Parents & Carers,

I have the pleasure of contacting you to launch our Year 9 GCSE Pathways programme. Below you will find more information on the arrangements and support available to assist students as they complete the GCSE Options process.

- Each student will receive a GCSE Pathways booklet during tutor time, full of information and guidance on subject areas. We ask that they complete this carefully, making notes and completing the back page before they enter their selections as outlined below. A digital copy of this booklet is available on the website or by email on request.
- A pathways letter will be sent to you for your child to record their choices and bring to their Computer Science lesson in order to enter their selection on Bromcom.
- Our GCSE Pathways micro-site is full of information videos recorded by our teams for each Key Stage 4 subject. These videos will be publicised to students via email link.
<https://sites.google.com/marshlandhigh.co.uk/mhspathways>
- Students will receive advice on how to enter the data about the subjects that they would like to follow at GCSE. Students will enter their GCSE Options during regular Computer Science lessons starting **Monday 17th March**.
- Should you have any subject specific questions relating to GCSEs, we encourage students to firstly approach their subject teacher, or the member of staff linked to that subject in the Pathways booklet, or request a phone call from the department. If parents and carers require any further guidance beyond this please contact me, Mr Mackett, with your questions and I will follow up and respond to you directly.
- **Year 9 Parents Evening is Thursday 24th April 2025.** If a student wishes to modify their choices following this event, the **final deadline for changes will be Thursday 1st May**. Students should speak directly to Mr Lucas to discuss this.

Thank you for your patience and support as we support students with their choices. Once the process is complete, we will be in touch later in the summer term to confirm exactly which subjects your child will be studying from September 2025.

Yours faithfully,



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