

January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 8 Curriculum Pathways Process**

This is a very exciting time for all students in Year 8. It is the time when they start to prepare in a practical way for courses over the next three years (Key Stage 4) and beyond.

We understand that with four months of missed face to face teaching in Year 7 and the necessity of room bubbles due to COVID, Year 8 students will not have received typical teaching and learning throughout their Key Stage 3 curriculum which makes it harder to make informed decisions. However, due to timetabling constraints we are not in a position to be alter the timeframe.

Our aim is to help you to understand the curriculum pathways process so that you are able to support your child with key decisions whilst they prepare to move into Key Stage 4.

An electronic booklet entitled "A Guide to the Key Stage 4 Curriculum at Hungerhill School" to help inform decisions can be found at

<https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=KS4+Curriculum+Guidance+Booklet&pid=140>

As you read through it, you will see there is a wide variety of pathway subjects from which to choose, in order to meet the individual needs of all students.

Students have also had the opportunity to experience presentations for subjects that comprise the Key Stage 4 curriculum during remote learning lessons and these are also available on the school website at:

<https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=Year+8+Options&pid=305>

The website also contains a short presentation which your child will already have seen via remote learning will explains the pathways process in more detail. It is recommended that you watch this along with using the booklet and presentations.

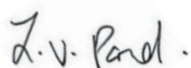
To help students make these decisions, we are holding a virtual **Key Stage 4 Information and Guidance Evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021**, which will take place between **4.45pm and 6.45 pm**. During this evening, you will be able to meet with Curriculum Leaders and speak to them in a collective forum about the courses offered in Key Stage 4 via a virtual platform.

We do hope that you will be able to attend this event so that your son/daughter is able to make informed decisions and so create the best possible pathway through Key Stage 4 and beyond.

If you have any queries about the programme please contact either myself or Miss Tredgett (Assistant Headteacher), at the school.



Yours sincerely



Mrs L Pond  
Headteacher



Miss H Tredgett  
Assistant Headteacher



National Teaching School  
designated by  
  
National College for  
Teaching & Leadership



National Support School  
designated by  
  
National College for  
Teaching & Leadership



**Hungerhill School is part of the Brighter Futures Learning Partnership Trust**  
Brighter Futures Learning Partnership Trust is an exempt charity regulated by the Secretary of State for Education. It is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (Company Number 07939747), whose registered office is at Hungerhill School, Hungerhill Lane, Edenthorpe, Doncaster, DN3 2JY.