

# Carshalton Boys Sports College



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Dear Parent/Carer

## Key Stage 4 Pathways

We would like to make you aware of the key dates regarding your child's pathways process for GCSE or Level 2 courses which are commencing in Key Stage 4. This is the process in which pupils decide which subjects that they would like to continue to pursue at GCSE, or in a vocational Level 2 qualification.

Since September, your child has been receiving information regularly about the generic process and about the optional courses available. This has been during tutor times and through assemblies.

As a school, we have made the decision to amend the process in comparison to previous years. This will be outlined in depth at the 'Pathways Meeting' on Thursday 12 March.

We would now like to make you aware of some key dates between now and the summer term:

Date	Detail
Thursday 12 March 2026	Y8 into Y9 Pathways Meeting 5pm
Thursday 26 March 2026	Y8 Parents' Evening (Face to Face)
Friday 27 March 2026	Pathways Selection Opens
Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April 2026	Easter Break
Wednesday 22 April 2026	Deadline for the submission of the 'Y8 into Y9 Pathways' choices
June 2026	Y8 into Y9 'Pathway' choices confirmed

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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