THE OLDERSHAW ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Pathways Evening -Wednesday 27th February 2019 6.00pm - 7.00pm

At this time of year we inform pupils and parents of the courses available at Key Stage 4. All pupils will study the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and other subjects. It is vitally important that pupils are on the guided pathways that best suit their talents and abilities. You are cordially invited to the **Year 8 Pathways Evening** on **Wednesday**, **27**th **February 2019** in the Academy Hall at 6.00 pm. There will be a short presentation by Mr Bush and you will then have the opportunity to discuss the available courses with subject staff from all the courses. It is essential that all parents attend this very important evening.

In preparation for this evening all pupils will be involved in a series of activities led by internal and external providers, focusing on Labour Market Information (LMI) and the importance of studying subjects. Pupils will also be introduced to START, a careers programme which will enable them to gain personal awareness of their skills and qualities, directly linking them to occupational areas and the opportunities available to them.

Please complete the slip below and return to your child's form tutor no later than Wednesday 6th February 2019





Signed.......Parent/Carer Date.....



