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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Re: Pathway Recommendation for September 2017/18  
Student's Name & Tutor Group**

As part of our commitment to raising attainment for all our students, we offer a pathways system for Year 9 students when selecting their option subjects for Key Stage 4. This means that students are offered a curriculum which best meets their learning needs whilst supporting them in progressing onto further education courses, employment or training.

If your child currently studies a language, we recommend that they continue with this at GCSE Level along with History and/or Geography. This may enable them to gain the English Baccalaureate which will support their applications to higher education in the future.

The recommended Pathway for your child is **GCSE Pathway with English Baccalaureate**.

Your child will study **3 option subjects**, each worth 1 GCSE, one of which should be History or Geography.

They should indicate **3 choices** from the remaining subjects and rank them in order of preference.

All students will study English, Mathematics, Science, German, RE and Core PE.

The full range of courses available at Biddulph High School are detailed on the school website.

This is an exciting time for Year 9 students as they make their subject choices for the next stage in their education. We very much look forward to monitoring their progress in these subjects and celebrating their achievements in the future.

If you have any queries regarding Pathways, or would like to see the full range of Pathways available, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Hatch  
Head of Key Stage 3 Pastoral

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