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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you regarding the pathways options your child made between History and Geography. As things stand the number of students who have selected History is higher than the number of classes we have capacity for within our school timetable. Following feedback from students and our teachers, we feel that timetable changes around the time students were selecting their pathways may have deterred some students from selecting Geography and that they would now select this subject if they could. Therefore we will be offering all Year 8 students the opportunity to remake their selection of either History or Geography.

You will be sent a pathways form on Friday 13 May 2022. The deadline for this to be completed is Friday 20 May. The only choice they will be asked to make is between Geography and History. Other pathways will not be open as these are now being processed and you will receive confirmation of your child's pathways in June.

During the week beginning Monday 9 May students will complete a further taster lesson for Geography to support them in making this decision to answer any questions students may have about this GCSE course. Should you wish to see any more information about this please watch this [Video](#)

Pathways information and subject videos for both History and Geography are still available on the school website in the Pathways 2022 area.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs E Dixon**

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