

14th October 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

We are writing to you to inform you of an exciting development for our Key Stage 4 Pathways.

After the February Half term, from Tuesday 21st February 2023, our Year 10 and Year 11 pupils on our Digi4ll, Activ8, Lumenus and Community Living Pathways will move to a facility in Oldham Town Centre, at Media Square.

This move will improve our 14 to 19 offer significantly, as our pupils will have access to a range of exciting new opportunities, purpose built facilities and town centre amenities as part of their curriculum offer. The town centre location will further benefit our pupils, as they will be attending school just across the road from New Bridge College, making the Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5 transition as seamless as possible.

What will stay the same?

- Staff teams and curriculum
- School routine, times of the school day and expectations
- School meals, uniform and transport arrangements
- Personal care and health teams

What will change?

- Improved facilities
- Better access to vocational opportunities and work experience
- Closer links with New Bridge College
- Closer links with external partners e.g. drama and sports providers

New Bridge School Executive Headteacher, Gavin Lyons, will host the first of three Parents' Information Sessions on Thursday 20th October from 5pm until 6pm, in the theatre at New Bridge School.

All parents and carers of pupils on our Key Stage 4 Pathways are welcome to attend, but this is not mandatory as further information will be released to you in due course.

Please email rsolytk@newbridgegroup.org to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to sharing more information with you in the coming weeks and we are excited about the opportunities this move creates for our pupils.

Kind Regards

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