



20th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 9 Options – Equity group

I am delighted to share an update on the exciting work taking place for our Equity/Nurture cohort. At Passmores, we remain committed to ensuring that every young person receives the support, challenge, and tailored opportunities they need to thrive. As part of this commitment, we have been developing the *bespoke curriculum pathway* designed specifically to meet the strengths, needs, and aspirations of our students.

This new pathway aims to support your young person academically, socially, and personally, helping them grow in confidence and build the key skills they will need for life beyond Passmores. Our intention is to create a curriculum that is flexible, supportive, and meaningful, one that plays to their strengths and prepares them for their next steps.

We want to reassure you that:

- **The curriculum will be personalised** to match your child's learning profile and interests.
- **Staff who know your young person well** are contributing directly to the design.
- **Preparation for life after Passmores** is a central focus, including pathways into further education, training, or employment.
- **Wellbeing, practical skills, and independence** will sit at the heart of the model.

As part of this process, we would like to invite you to a **briefing session** where we will outline the proposals in more detail, explain the thinking behind the model, and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. This will be an important chance for us to share our vision with you and for you to hear how the new curriculum will support your child's progress and future.

Details of the briefing session: Monday 26th January at 15:30 – 16:15

We hope you will be able to join us, as your insight and partnership are invaluable in shaping the best possible experience for your young person.

We will continue to update you as we finalise the curriculum model. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's journey with us, please do not hesitate to get in touch on m.fish@passmoresacademy.com or d.moore@passmoresacademy.com

Kind regards,

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