

Our ref: CB/PAD

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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you of a change to the structure of our curriculum. As you are aware, students currently choose their GCSE options in Year 8. After reviewing this in the last academic year, we have decided to implement a 3-year Key Stage 3, which means that your child will not select their options until the January of Year 9.

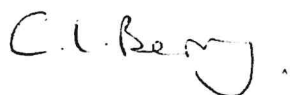
As an Academy, we believe that students need to experience a broad curriculum for as long as possible and research has shown that narrowing the curriculum has a negative effect on some of our students. Our aim is to provide an excellent education for all our students, which brings out the best in all of them and prepares them for success in life.

In addition to this, it will allow the Academy to explore possible vocational qualifications and identify other opportunities to strengthen our existing curriculum offer.

If you have any questions or concerns about this decision, then please contact me at the Academy.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully



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