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Dear Parent

Re: Options Choices

I am writing to make you aware that the process for students choosing their option subjects will be moving from Year 8 into Year 9. This is in order for us to provide increased breadth and depth of study at Key Stage 3 which will revert to the traditional model of Years 7-9 as is the case in most other secondary schools.

However, in light of the fact that students will not now begin their option courses until the start of Year 10, we will be providing additional time in the curriculum for the delivery of these subjects so that students are well prepared by the time they sit the actual examinations at the end of Year 11.

We will therefore be contacting you with further details of the process of selecting options once your child has started Year 9 but in the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bowhay
Headteacher