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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 3 Curriculum

As you will be aware, we have been developing and improving our curriculum over the last six months and were delighted to have these improvements recognised in our recent Ofsted report. It is crucial that we ensure the correct curriculum is in place for each year group, so we regularly review and refine our curriculum to ensure that it provides the best possible education for our students.

We wish to inform you that we will be moving from the current two-year Key Stage 3 to a hybrid model where students will study Key Stage 3 over three-years in some subjects. We will continue to deliver the Key Stage 3 curriculum for the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science across two years. We will also look to retain the benefit we have seen for our students, when they opt to focus on one language in Year 9.

This hybrid model will be in place for the current Year 8, as they move into Year 9 in September 2020. We are satisfied that this is the right option for this year-group due to the way we have structured and modelled our teaching across the Key Stage for the next academic year.

We also believe it was the right option for your child to study a two-year Key Stage 3 due to the way our curriculum was structured at that time. I would like to assure you that there will be no changes to the courses your child studies as they move into Year 10.

Yours sincerely

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