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7th March 2023

Re: Curriculum Model and Curriculum Pathways (Options)

Dear Parent,

Following substantive changes to the Ofsted Inspection Framework, the Academy has recently reviewed its current curriculum model.

The outcome of this review is that, from **September 2023**, the Academy will follow a three-year Key Stage 3 (Year 7-9) and a two-year Key Stage 4 (Year 10-11) curriculum model. During the Summer Term, I will provide you with further information and update the curriculum page on the Academy website.

In terms of Curriculum Pathways (options), pupils currently in Year 8 will therefore choose their GCSE options in Year 9.

I wish to reassure you that the new curriculum model is broad, balanced and ambitious and will further enhance progress at both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N. Houchen Principal