

6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

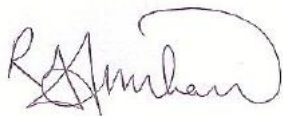
As you know, your child has continued to study French throughout Year 9 in addition to their core subjects (English, Maths, Science, RE, PE) and the Options subjects they chose in Year 8. Moving into Year 10, French is more suitable for some students than others. It is an expectation that our highest attaining students, and others who have expressed a desire to do so, continue to follow the language route. For others, a decision has been taken for them to study a different subject during this time.

We have tried to find the best subject for your child to study out of those available, and today students were introduced to this subject. We spoke to students about the course requirements, its benefits and how it will help them to develop as learners and as young people ready for either the work place or further study.

It was important for us to ensure the courses offered were part of a broad, balanced and high quality curriculum, offering something different to students' other subjects. These changes will take effect from September and you can rest assured that there is sufficient teaching time in Years 10 and 11 to deliver each subject. I must emphasise that the subject followed will not affect students' option choices.

If you feel you would like to discuss anything related to this matter, then please contact me on the details provided.

Yours sincerely



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