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Dear Parent/Carer

9 January 2020

Re: Year 10 into 11 Guided Pathway for September 2020

As you will be aware from my previous letter to you regarding the Guided Pathways for Year 11, we are currently determining the most suitable combination of courses for students to study in Year 11. Our aim is to help them achieve their best possible outcomes and have the greatest chance of success after Year 11.

_____ has had a meeting today with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, during which progress towards the best possible English and maths GCSE grades and Attainment 8 score*, linked to future plans, were discussed. To help with the discussion, the most recent Praising Stars© report was used.

As a result of the meeting, we have determined that the best pathway for your son/daughter to follow in Year 11 includes the following Guided Pathway courses:

Subject	Periods per week (totalling 9)

(Subjects continuing from Year 9 and 10 are shown by *)

In addition to the Guided Pathway courses above, there is a core curriculum for Year 11. These subjects were described in my previous letter to you, but in brief: maths 4 hours, English language and English literature 5 hours, science 6 hours and PE 1 hour.

In some cases, we have suggested that students use Guided Pathway time to take additional English, maths or science to help them boost their final grades in these areas. Additional time in these areas can have a significant impact on final grades in these vital subjects.

Whilst we believe that these courses offer the best opportunities for future success for your son/daughter at the present time, we are continuously evaluating the resources available to deliver the courses, so they are subject to change. For this reason, and because a student's progress in core subjects can change over the remainder of Year 10, we will be reviewing the courses and may have further conversations with your son/daughter throughout the remaining academic year. Should these courses change, we will of course keep you informed. Final decisions on the Guided Pathway courses will be made in September 2020.

If you have any questions about any part of the Guided Pathways process, please do not hesitate to get in touch, in the first instance, with myself. Further, you will have the opportunity to arrange a meeting with a member of SLT, please contact us, if you wish to either meet or have a telephone consultation.

Yours sincerely



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*Please see my previous letter to you which describes how Attainment 8 is calculated and why it is important to your son/daughter, this can also be found on our website.