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Dear Parent/Carer

It is that time of year when we particularly review two things; firstly our curriculum provision and secondly the individual performance of our year 11 students. During our review we have considered the effectiveness and efficiency of the curriculum model and the overall experience of our students. We therefore have decided to make some adjustments to take effect after Christmas.

In Year 7, some of students will experience Duke of Edinburgh as part of their timetabled lessons and all Year 8 students will now have two hours of technology. In Year 9, there will be a small number of students who will move from the S population to the F population. However, this will not affect any languages or humanities subjects. The students will carry on with those subjects as before. In Year 10, all students will complete a vocational qualification in sport and leisure, and those students who do not do a language will continue with Travel and Tourism. We have also created one triple science group rather than the two we have currently, as only one group is currently performing well enough to continue on with three sciences. The others will move to the combined science course which will be better suited to their needs.

In Year 11, we have reviewed the performance of the students as result of the recent mocks and have taken the decision to enable some students to drop their language and focus their attention on fewer subjects and on those where they can achieve higher grades. There has also been some consolidation of groups – for example two drama groups will now be taught as one group. In order to facilitate this some students will find that they have the same subjects taught by the same teacher but it will be on a different place on the timetable.

As always we have the best interest of our students at heart, if there are any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's head of college or myself.

Have a restful holiday.

Yours faithfully

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