



Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, the current pandemic has produced many challenges and severely restricted the amount of curriculum time students have received in college. In addition, the government announced in the summer that there will be minimal changes to subject specifications or to the summer 2021 examination series. This means students will be expected to cover the same content in less curriculum time.

Your daughter's year group are in the unique position of studying ten subjects, as opposed to all previous and subsequent year groups who studied nine. To best support your daughter in achieving the highest possible grades, the College has decided to reduce the number of subjects that your daughter will study from ten to nine. All students will continue to study English, Maths, Science, History / Geography and Spanish (for those who chose it).

The reduction in subjects will be achieved through the removal of the extra option subject. This will create more curriculum time for your daughter's other subjects, to ensure specifications are covered and students are adequately prepared for examinations.

Your daughter will not be disadvantaged in any way by this decision, as she will continue to study a full, broad and balanced curriculum, which allows her to progress on to any chosen pathway. Whilst we appreciate this difficult decision may be disappointing for some students, we feel it provides the best possible opportunity for the students to achieve their potential.

If you need any further clarification or support, please contact me at the College.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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