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Principal: Mrs R. Kitley
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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to inform you of an update to the curriculum for Year 9 students, which will take full effect as they enter Year 10.

With the additional content in the new GCSEs we are now offering in most subjects, we have had to rebalance the curriculum being taught at Key Stage 4 to ensure that all students are able to achieve the best possible outcomes. This has meant reduced curriculum time for SRS (Social and Religious Studies) this year and therefore it will not be appropriate to enter Year 9 students for the full GCSE in Religious Studies at the end of Year 11. Students will continue to study religious studies for one lesson a week as part of our core curriculum.

As a school we remain committed to ensuring that all students have access to a balanced and relevant curriculum and I would like to reassure you that Year 9 students will still continue to study their broad range of options subjects.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the year team.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Rice
Vice Principal