

Dear Parent/Carer

This letter is to inform you of some curriculum changes that will be taking place at SWB.

- Following a curriculum audit, academy leaders have concluded that extra time was needed to enhance even further the breadth and depth of Key Stage 3 content
- As a result of this audit we will be moving to a three year Key Stage 3 from September 2020
- Our enhanced, knowledge-rich (progression model) curriculum, will ensure that all students are better prepared for the demands of Key Stage 4.
- Therefore, **the students in current Year 8 will not take their options this year.** They will follow the new Key Stage 3 curriculum next year and chose their options in Year 9
- The breadth and depth of the Key Stage 3 curriculum will allow students to make an informed choice when accessing the full range of options in Year 10 - Key Stage 4

Please be assured that students will still have access to the full range of options when they start their GCSE studies in Year 10 and our decision has been made in the best interests of the students at SWB.

If you have any questions about this process, I will be available during our progress day (Friday 24th January) to answer any queries you may have.

Yours faithfully



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