

«forename» «surname»

24 May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 4 Guided Pathways for September 2017 – Year 8 into 9

Many thanks for your patience. This is an important and crucial time for «forename» and I am sure you would agree that the Academy should explore every possibility to meet all students' curriculum needs as far as it is possible. This process unfortunately takes time. However, I am now able to inform you of the outcomes of that process.

Key Stage 4 Guided Pathway Courses in September 2017

As well as the core subjects of English, Maths, Science, Life/RE and PE, «forename» will also have:

3 periods of «A_», 3 periods of «B» and 3 periods of «C».

Remember some of these Guided Pathway courses are designed to be two year courses with completion, including formal GCSE examinations, at the end of Year 10 (being allocated 4 periods in Year 10), with some continuing into Year 11 (being allocated 2 periods in Year 10 and 3 periods in Year 11).

If you wish to discuss this allocation of subjects, please do so by contacting me in writing by, by telephone or email via j.ferris@bydales.outwood.com by **Thursday 8 June 2017**.

For your information, the following courses will not be running in 2017/18 due to the low take-up:

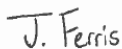
Hospitality and Catering

Information and Creative Technology

Please accept our most sincere apologies if «forename» chose one, or more, of these subjects.

We will of course keep you informed on progress in these subjects throughout next year with a Praising Stars© report every half-term. Thank you once again for your positive involvement in, and patience with, the process.

Yours faithfully



Jo Ferris
Assistant Principal