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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 into Year 11 Guided Pathways

You will remember from the Year 8 into 9 Options Evening and Option Booklet that the measure of a student's overall performance at Key Stage 4 is changing in 2017. This new measure is called Attainment 8. Alongside this new overall measure, good grades in GCSE English and mathematics will continue to be important in their own right.

My letter to you now is simply to reassure you that, through both our new curriculum and our highly successful intervention strategies, we are in a good position to support students in achieving the best possible portfolio of qualifications.

Please find attached, should you require more detail, an information sheet about:

- Attainment 8
- The Outwood Year 11 curriculum
- Our advice and guidance process ready for Year 11

We will also be holding a Year 10 into 11 Parents' Information Evening on 7 January 2016, starting at 6.30pm in the Main Hall.

Yours faithfully



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