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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 10 into 11 Guided Pathways**

You will remember from the Year 8 into 9 Guided Pathway Evening and Guided Pathway Booklet, back in January 2019; the measure of a student's overall performance at Key Stage 4 changed in 2016. This new measure is called Attainment 8. Alongside this new overall measure, good grades in all subjects and particularly GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics will continue to be important in their own right.

My letter to you now is simply to reassure you that, through both our 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 Academy Bydales Year 11 curriculum
- Our advice and guidance process ready for Year 11

Yours faithfully



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