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Dear Parents

At Regents Park we are proud of the broad, engaging and balanced curriculum that we offer our students. With the national changes to GCSEs and the removal of Key Stage 3 levels, we have the opportunity now to change this to further improve our curriculum.

We have therefore decided to change to a three year Key Stage 4 beginning with the current Year 8 cohort of students. This will allow more time for students to develop key skills for their GCSE or vocational qualifications and more time for teachers to enrich the learning experience for students. We firmly believe that this will allow students more opportunity to achieve their potential. Currently students already begin GCSE transition programmes of study in Year 9 for English, maths, science and humanities. This would continue, but students would now be able to opt for their choice subjects as well at the end of Year 8.

We would like to invite you to a Year 8 Pathways evening on Thursday 9th February where the Head of Year 8, Mr Sinclair, will outline the new three Year KS4 curriculum and the choices that students can opt for. The options process will also be explained and how we as a school will support your son or daughter in making the right decisions for their future.

If you have any questions about this change please feel free to contact either myself or Mr Sinclair.

Yours faithfully

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