

15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the planned Options Information Evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> January has been cancelled.

Through a rigorous review of our provision at Key Stage 3 and our firm commitment to providing the broadest and most enriching curriculum possible for your daughter, we have made the decision to move back to a three year Key Stage Three and a two year Key Stage Four.

This will enable us to provide more depth to a wider range of subjects for a longer period of time, whilst ensuring that our outstanding outcomes at Key Stage 4 are not impacted by this decision.

As a result of our review, the option choices for Key Stage Four will be made in Year 9, though students will be able to choose which language to study going into Year 9. We will share details of this by Easter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [owen.nichols@uhs.wm](mailto:owen.nichols@uhs.wm)

Kind regards

*Owen Nichols*

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