



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 8

I am writing to inform you that, following extensive meetings with subject leaders, we have decided to move the Options process back to the spring term of Year 9.

The subject leaders are confident that the adjustments to Key Stage 3, in light of the new GCSE Specifications and examinations, will ensure we provide our pupils with the essential knowledge, skills and understanding to prepare them effectively for the demands of Key Stage 4.

Year 9 will be used to complete the Key Stage 3 curriculum and provide a valuable transition phase in preparation for Key Stage 4.

This decision has not been taken lightly and it will give your child a little longer before committing to their GCSE programmes.

Mrs Oliver will provide you with information regarding the Options process early in the autumn term of Year 9.

Yours faithfully

J Lancaster
HEADTEACHER

