



Dear Parent or Carer

As you may recall, earlier this year we outlined our proposals for the restructuring of the school day for Sep 2018 and, following the consultation period, these plans have now been confirmed. We will be giving extra time to English and Maths in Year 11 for all pupils, but reducing the amount of time available to RE & CeFE Finance. Because of the changes we are giving pupils in **current** Year 10 the following options which **we** plan to introduce after the May half-term holiday:

- **Option 1 – Pupils currently studying RE continue and take the RE exam at the end of Year 11.**  
For those that wish to continue and gain the RE GCSE qualification we will use the lessons and some of the Wednesday afternoon additional provision slots to support pupils in covering all of the content needed.
- **Option 2 – Pupils currently studying RE switch to the CeFE Finance course.**  
This course covers aspects of personal finance, money management and enterprise skills, and leads to a Level 2 qualification. Because of the content and assessment structure of this course it can be delivered to pupils in the time available and using some Wednesday afternoon additional provision slots. The first 2 units are online multiple choice exams with the third unit a written exam based on a case study that pupils have 6 weeks to prepare in advance of the exam.
- **Option 3 – Pupils currently studying RE move to a non-exam RSE course.**  
This will allow them to use the time to complete college applications, careers work and revision skills as they prepare for their GCSE exams.

Please could you let me know which option you would prefer for your son or daughter so that I can make the appropriate group changes. Please return the slip outlining your preferred option to student reception no later than **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Battrick, the Head of RSE and Careers.

Yours sincerely

Mr Darren Carter  
Vice Principal



***Return to Mr Carter via Student Reception no later than Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.***

**Year 10 – RE**

Pupil Name:

Form:

Please tick the selected option:

- Option 1 – My son /daughter continues and takes the RE exam at the end of Year 11.**
- Option 2 – My son /daughter switches to the CeFE Finance course.**
- Option 3 – My son /daughter moves to a non-exam RSE course.**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_