

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

25th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Changes in Key Stage Three

I would like to send you my good wishes to you and your families and I hope you are all in good health.

I am writing to you specifically about your child who is in Year 8 moving into their option subjects in Year 9.

Mr Rakshi and Mr McCabe have led on this process during lockdown, very successfully and we are aware of your child's choices for GCSEs.

Although we are proud of the high quality remote teaching provided by our teachers, we understand that this does not replace the face to face learning that would have taken place. Therefore we have made the decision to change the amount of time that we give to the curriculum and learning in Key Stage Three. What this means is that students in Year 8 will move into Year 9 but remain in all of their subjects and will stay learning all of their subjects for the whole of the Autumn term in Year 9 and the whole of the Spring term in Year 9. The school will then organise a very lovely options Graduation event just before the Easter break where we will formally move students in Year 9 into their GCSE options subjects for the Summer term of Year 9.

So to be clear Key Stage Three is now Year 7, 8 and the Autumn and Spring terms of Year 9 and GCSE and BTECs begin in the Summer term of Year 9 and continue into the whole of Year 10 and 11. Mid way through Year 11 we start the process of choosing A Levels and BTEC Level 3 at our school.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr E Rakshi as he leads on this process and the Curriculum: erakshi@mulberryschoolstrust.org

Yours sincerely



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