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Dear Parent/Carer

As a school, we are continually ensuring that students achieve the best outcomes for their future career. With the changes nationally to GCSE's and the new style 9-1 grading system, that has moved away from the A- G we have reviewed our current curriculum and exams that students take over the summer.

To ensure that each student has the best chance of attaining top grades in our Humanities subjects we will be giving additional time to these subjects for the final year. Geography and History will now gain two extra hours to support students achieve the best grades possible.

In order to ensure that students achieve the highest possible outcomes, Philosophy and Ethics will no longer run and these lessons will be dedicated to Geography and History. Any students who do not study either Geography or History will complete a Financial Capability course run by The London Institute of Banking and Finance which is the equivalent to a GCSE. This is a recognised qualification which will give students who are not taking Geography or History an opportunity to succeed in a qualification.

We will continue to promote Philosophy and Ethics through assemblies and tutorial time so that our students achieve a broad and balanced view.

If you have any questions, please contact me on the below e-mail address:

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Yours faithfully

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