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Dear Parents/Carers & Students

Following some feedback from parents after the Year 8 Options Evening, we are responding to a popular request to make an alternative offer for the compulsory examined GCSE subject.

You may recall that I advised that studying RE and Core PE is compulsory for all students at Key Stage 4; this still remains the case. However, students in Year 8 will now have a choice whether their compulsory **examined** subject is RE or OCR Sport (which is equivalent to a GCSE).

You and your child need to consider the following options:

1. Whether to study GCSE RS or OCR Sport Studies (GCSE equivalent) as their chosen core subject
2. If your child chooses to study GCSE RS and you have already submitted your option form then there is no further action needed
3. If your child has chosen OCR Sport Studies as an option and does not wish to study GCSE RS, then they will need to make a further option choice from the Block B subjects

Ultimately, the number of GCSE subjects taken will not change. Students will still finish with nine GCSEs, regardless of their choice in this regard.

Please [click here](#) to open an email in a new window and confirm the choice for your child. If we do not receive an email from you we will assume that your child wishes to be examined in RS and so no further change is necessary.

Yours faithfully,

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