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BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning
Headteacher: Mrs H J Phillips

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the way in which we deliver the curriculum at Bedford High. As those of you with older children will know, in recent years students have chosen options towards the end of Year 8, and then started to study exam courses from Year 9. However, due to changes in national policy, this will change.

This will not affect students who are currently in Years 9, 10 & 11, who will continue to study the courses they have already started. Students who are currently in Years 7 & 8 will study all National Curriculum subjects until the end of Year 9. Options will be chosen towards the end of Year 9, and examination courses will commence from the start of Year 10.

Other schools are either already operating in this way, or will make the change shortly. Our students will not be disadvantaged and will receive a very broad and balanced KS3 which will prepare them well for their GCSEs in KS4.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H.J. Phillips
Headteacher