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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Changes to Curriculum Time

I am writing to inform you of some important changes to our curriculum time that will be taking effect from September 2025, which we believe will bring our school in line with other schools in the area, ensuring a consistent and well-rounded educational experience for all students.

After careful consideration and consultation, we have decided to adjust the allocation of hours for some of our subjects to create a more balanced timetable. Specifically, the following changes will apply:

- **Core Subjects:** English, Maths, and Science will now each receive **9 hours per fortnight**.
- **Option Subjects:** All option subjects will have **5 hours per fortnight**.

We believe that these changes will allow for more focused and effective learning in our core subjects, while still providing ample time for students to explore a broad range of option subjects. This adjustment aims to ensure that all students are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge, both in core subjects and in their chosen areas of interest.

We understand that curriculum changes can sometimes raise questions, and we want to assure you that these adjustments have been carefully considered to benefit your child's educational journey.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss J Grimes
Deputy Headteacher

