



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

HF/HB

20th January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

GCSE Science Course Information: Combined Science (Trilogy)

As you are aware your child completed mock examinations before Christmas, the results of which have been given to your child today.

The data from these exams, along with end of topic test results throughout the year, have shown that your child would be better suited to following the Combined Science (Trilogy) pathway and sitting the exams in the summer associated with this qualification rather than continue with the Separate Sciences. This would mean that your child would get two GCSEs in Science. It is still possible to achieve top grades in Trilogy, including a Grade 7 or above, should they want to pursue A-Level Sciences.

It would be useful if you could encourage your child to attend revision sessions on a Wednesday afterschool. The timetable of which is advertised on the KS4 noticeboard in Science and on the school website.

If you or your child wish to discuss this further in person, staff will be available on Wednesday, 29th January 2020 after school from 3.05pm. Please call or email hf@waleshigh.com in advance.

All decisions are made with your child's best interests in mind and we appreciate that each child's circumstances are different. In this respect we believe a course change will allow your child the chance to reach their full potential but we realise the importance of considering each child individually.

Please could you complete the reply slip below to acknowledge receipt of this letter, returning it to Miss Feerick by Friday, 31st January 2020.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Feerick
Head of Science

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Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I confirm that I have read the letter regarding the course change and have discussed this with my child.

I am happy for this change to take place *

I am not happy for this change to take place and would like to speak with Miss Feerick (please email hf@waleshigh.com for an appointment) * (Please tick as appropriate)

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: _____

Please return to Miss Feerick by Friday, 31st January 2020