



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

HF/HB

20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **GCSE Science Course Information: Separate Sciences**

As you are aware your child completed mock examinations before Christmas, the results of which will be given to your child next week.

The data from these exams, along with end of topic test results throughout the year and teacher discussions, have led us to recommend that your child would be better suited to following the Separate Sciences pathway. Your child will sit the exams in the summer associated with this qualification rather than continue with the Combined Sciences (Trilogy). This will mean that your child will receive three GCSEs in Science. In extenuating circumstances it is still possible to make a further decision after the next set of mocks in February, but it is best to be on the correct pathway now so that all content can be taught and revision undertaken effectively.

If you or your child wish to discuss this further in person, staff will be available on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 after school from 3.05pm. Please call or email [hf@waleshigh.com](mailto:hf@waleshigh.com) in advance to book an appointment.

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, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Feerick  
Head of Science

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## **GCSE Science Course Information: Separate Sciences**

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](mailto:hf@waleshigh.com) for an appointment) \* (Please tick as appropriate)

Signed (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Miss Feerick by Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**