



# Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Cardinal Langley, we have been reviewing our curriculum and have focussed on what we want our children to know, understand and experience during Key Stage 3. We have considered what we feel Cardinal Langley students are entitled to on their educational journey within a rich and ambitious curriculum. We have used the National Curriculum as a benchmark for the minimum expectation but also added key elements and experiences to ensure all students get at least a good understanding of all subject areas before they make the crucial choices of which subjects to study at GCSE.

In order to deliver a high quality 'entitlement curriculum' we will spend more time studying in depth what we believe all students should know in Key Stage 3. In some core subjects, (English, Maths, Science, RE), the GCSE courses will begin part way through year 9 but for the Option subjects, GCSE courses will begin at the start of year 10. This means that your child will now make their option choices during year 9 and not during year 8. As a result of this change, the year 8 Options Evening planned for the 5<sup>th</sup> March will not now take place and will be replaced by a similar guidance evening when the options are being chosen in year 9.

We cherish our relationship with parents and welcome any feedback or comment regarding this decision. Our full curriculum journey from September 2020 will be available on the website in due course and if you have any queries then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs T Hatton

Deputy Headteacher

