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Year 9 Curriculum

Dear Parents/Carers

As your child receives their timetable today, I write to provide further detail about your child's curriculum.

Last academic year, the school and governors agreed to return to a three-year Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) in order to offer breadth and depth to their curriculum. For further detail about the statutory curriculum, you can visit <https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/key-stage-3-and-4>

Students will be invited to an options evening later in the year to provide detailed curriculum advice for each subject, to support your child when choosing their option subjects that they will study in Years 10 and 11. However, your child has been selected to follow an enriched alternative curriculum, instead of requiring them to study their Religious Education GCSE. They will follow a Level 2 BTEC Qualification in Sport which is highly sought after qualification and provides excellent opportunities to develop character, team working, communication and leadership skills. You will also be aware from a recent letter from Miss Norman, Head of Physical Education, that students also have a choice of studying dance or Physical Education in Year 9.

Students in all year groups have been allocated curriculum time to study personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE), including relationships and sex education (RSE) as per statutory guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changes-to-personal-social-health-and-economic-pshe-and-relationships-and-sex-education-rse>

If you require further information about any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact me on JEnglish@harrogatehighschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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