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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Guided Pathways

In light of the unprecedented actions that are taking place across education, we are concerned about the potential impact it will have on students and learning in Year 8 into Year 9.

Although presently we have no indication about the length of time we will be closed for, we have to plan for the worst-case scenario.

As a result, we have taken the decision that we will be extending our Key Stage three curriculum for a further year into Year 9 for our current Year 8 students. This will allow us to adequately prepare students for Key Stage four as a result of the time missed. This change means that we are also looking closely at the curriculum we will be running in 12 months' time, to reflect the fact that Key Stage four will be a year less than previously planned.

Therefore, we will be drawing a halt to the Guided Pathways process, as this will now be postponed for a year. I understand that this is very last minute and I apologise if you have already submitted the documents to the College. However, we feel this is in the best interests of the students in the long run.

If you require any further information, please contact me via principal@wvc.tmet.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Daniel Baxby
Principal