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Dear Parent/Carer

Each year we review our Sixth Form curriculum offer to ensure that the courses we run offer the very best fit in terms of our students' requirements. You may have noticed from our prospectus that over the last few years we have offered a resit year for those students who have not secured the necessary 5 grades 4-9 in their GCSEs to study Level 3 courses. The course we have offered involved a Level 2 ICT qualification, worth one GCSE, plus GSCE English and GCSE Maths resits. Historically, we have had very few students take up this course, and we recognise that larger colleges are in a much stronger position to offer both a wider variety and more substantial courses of this nature.

After careful review, I am writing to inform you that as of September 2019, we have removed the Level 2 course from our Sixth Form offer. Students do not traditionally apply for this course, and instead it is often used as a safety net for those who do not secure the necessary grades. If you are in any way concerned that your son/daughter may not achieve the expected grades in the summer, and do not already have an appropriate alternative plan, please do explore other options as soon as possible. Other colleges will take applications until September, and with courses of this nature in particular, there is greater flexibility.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss individual students and their post 16 options.

Yours faithfully

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