

4th December 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

At Jewellery Quarter Academy, we are constantly adapting our curriculum offer to ensure that the needs of our students are fully met. As such, we are writing to inform you of a change to the Academy curriculum that directly affects Year 8 students.

Following careful consideration, we have taken the decision to extend the amount of time allocated to Key Stage 3. Additional Key Stage 3 curriculum time will ensure that students have greater opportunity in Years 7, 8 and 9 to deepen their knowledge and understanding in a broad range of subjects.

A three-year Key Stage 3 will also provide even more opportunities to bring learning to life and to foster a lifelong love of learning, which, in turn, will lead to more positive outcomes for your son/daughter.

Therefore, Year 8 students will not be selecting their guided choices G.C.S.E/BTEC options this academic year; this process will take place in Year 9.

If you would like more information about our curriculum, or if you have any concerns or queries about this change, please contact me at the Academy.

Yours Faithfully,

Ms E.Plumpton
Deputy Headteacher (Quality of Education)