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Dear Parent/ Carer,

The open evening on Thursday 16th March (5 – 7pm) will explore the survey results and responses in detail along with an opportunity to meet subject staff.

- A presentation and discussion of possible curriculum models and the results of the consultation will be shown in the Old Hall. Please note the time indicated at the top of the letter.
- Open drop in sessions will run throughout the night in subject areas around the school. This will provide an opportunity to meet all staff and give an opportunity to discuss your child's current progress and possible learning pathways.

I am sure you are aware through the media that there are a number of changes to the qualifications offered to students in Wales, in term of the specification content and how they are assessed. There is a wide range of information available to staff, parents and students. The links below provide detailed information on the most recent developments:

- <http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/> - WJEC Examination Board - Provides information and guidance on individual courses and specifications for most subjects.
- <http://qualificationswales.org/?lang=en> - Qualification Wales – Provides highly detailed information on the changing framework and accreditation of courses for students in Wales.
- <http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/welsh-baccalaureate/welsh-bacc-from-2015/> - Provides details on the Welsh Baccalaureate all students will follow.

Following the open evening, a review of curriculum models and a subject free choice survey will be completed by all students online prior to finalising any plans for September 2017.

We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming Open Evening which is an opportunity for you to gather vital information to support a very important time in the future of your child's education.

Yours Faithfully,


Mr M. Yeoman (Deputy Headteacher)

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