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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 students,

I hope you and your families are keeping well in what have been very unprecedented times and are adjusting to life accordingly with the latest relaxing of lockdown measures. I would like to introduce myself to you, my name is Natasha Kwabi and I am the new Head of Sixth Form here at St Mary Magdalene Secondary Phase.

As I am sure you are aware our new sixth form provision will be opening in September 2021 and as the only Church of England sixth form in the local authority, I am very excited to be working alongside you all to provide an outstanding post-16 provision.

A lot of planning has been going into the development of the Sixth Form and although we still have some time to go, I thought I would share with you some of the latest updates that will be of interest to you.

The main three pathways we will be offering to students will be:

- An A Level only pathway
- A BTEC only pathway
- A Combination pathway where students will be able to study both BTECs and A Levels.

Progression on to particular pathways will be dependent on both prior attainment at GCSE and future career aspirations. There will be more information in our prospectus which will be published in the Autumn term in line with other sixth forms and post-16 institutions in the borough.

St Mary Magdalene Sixth Form is committed to a broad and balanced knowledge rich post-16 curriculum and as a result of this a wide range of subjects will be on offer to students; these will include popular A Level subjects like English, Psychology, Sociology, Maths and the Sciences, and many more.

All students will also have timetabled lessons for study skills, study support, sport and fitness, clubs and societies, careers, and volunteering in the local community, all of which will form our extended curriculum. This along with our dedicated sixth form hub in the school will provide students with a unique sixth form experience.

Further Information will be available on the school website in the coming months. In the mean time I will continue to provide you with latest updates when they arise and look forward to meeting you all at some point when the situation permits.

Any questions about the sixth form please do not hesitate to contact the school. Please do continue to keep safe and well.

Sincerely,

Natasha Kwabi

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