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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This academic year has been marked by great change. Over the past two terms, as a school, we have worked hard to raise standards of uniform and behaviour. In January, we changed the curriculum for Years 7 and 8 in order to ensure our pupils have access to the full National Curriculum irrespective of prior attainment.

Our attention has now turned to our Year 9 pupils. In September, they will become our brand new Year 10 and will formally start their GCSE and technical courses. A lot of thought and planning has gone into our new Curriculum Policy and I am writing to inform you that we will be reducing the current four options to three as our pupils move onto Key Stage 4. We have taken this decision in order to sharpen the focus of our pupils and to ensure that they are studying subjects which best match their skill set. We are confident that this will significantly improve the quality of our provision and, therefore, outcomes.

The de-opting process started on Thursday 19th March when we consulted our Year 9 pupils and asked them to reflect on their options subjects. I would like you take the time to talk to your child about which three subjects they wish to proceed with from September 2020.

A Survey Monkey link has been sent to your child's school email address. Please ensure that they go to this and complete the survey by Friday 3rd April. If you or your child would like to communicate with our Careers Officer in order to discuss career pathways, please email Ms Jones: careers@fazakerleyhigh.org

I thank you in advance for your co-operation and swift communication.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Roberts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Roberts
Deputy Headteacher

