WYMONDHAM COLLEGE
A World Class State Boarding and Day School
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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks for your continued support as the Year 11s move ever closer to their GCSE exams. I have been very pleased to see how maturely and positively our students are committing to their studies and that they are taking the additional opportunities offered by the departments to provide further targeted support.

As pressure mounts, it can become tempting for them to seek a reduction in academic load by requesting to drop subjects that they feel that they do not 'need' for their future plans. We do have a small handful of students who do follow a reduced diet of subjects, but these are supportive measures already in place for reasons of specific academic, medical or pastoral need. For the remainder of our cohort, they are best served by the broad and balanced curriculum that we ascribe. In reality, a reduction in subjects does not result in better academic outcomes in other areas and can be accompanied by feelings of disengagement and a loss of focus at this pivotal time.

If you do have concerns about your son or daughter's progress, do not hesitate to get in touch with their houses, the relevant departments or Mrs Daniels (Assistant Principal, Achievement and Progress) who will be able to offer more guidance.

Kind regards

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