

19th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 4 Course update - Personal Finance

I am writing to inform you about an important update regarding our course offerings for Year 10/11 from September 2025.

After careful consideration and review, we regret to inform you that we will no longer be able to offer the Personal Finance as a KS4 option. This decision has been made due to the fact that the qualification is no longer being currently recognised by any of the major UK examination boards. As a result, we are unable to provide an accredited examination pathway that meets the national standards set by Ofqual.

We understand that this news may be disappointing for some students who had expressed interest in pursuing this subject. Please be assured that we are committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum, and we are actively reviewing alternative subjects that meet both student interests and official qualification requirements.

Our aim is always to ensure that students are enrolled in courses that are fully accredited and provide them with recognised qualifications that support their future educational and career aspirations.

During the interviews taking place week commencing 19th May, students will be able to select an alternative subject.

We are able to offer Level 2 BTEC in Travel and Tourism, which may interest some students. Further information can be found at the following link - [KS4 Travel and Tourism Learning Journey .pdf](#) – if a student wishes to select this as KS4 option, they just need to mention it during their interviews. Otherwise they will need to select a different subject from the list of options available.

We apologise for this unfortunate situation, which is beyond our control.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully



Mr N Megaw
Assistant Principal

