



# THE WELLS ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing regarding an important Year 10 curriculum decision I have had to make regarding your child's OCR Enterprise and Marketing course.

The Academy has worked extremely hard to reduce the impact of the Covid crisis on Well's students, but despite our best efforts there has been disruption to both students and staff attendance. This has impacted on staff and students having to isolate at home and work remotely. This absence has fallen on the OCR Enterprise and Marketing course from very early in the term through to the current date. The Academy has worked hard to ensure that these lessons were covered by Academy staff, but we have not been able to secure a specialist teacher to take these lessons during this period.

Considering the ongoing absence and absolute desire to ensure students have access to specialist teaching I have made the difficult decision that we are no longer able to continue to offer this course for your child and will move them onto another course from January. I understand this change may be of concern to you but making this decision now will ensure your child has time to complete the new course successfully over the next two years.

The Academy is able to offer the following courses as an alternative OCR Sport Science & OCR Health and Social.

I will be speaking with your child over the next three days and ensuring that they understand why I have had to take this decision and to discuss the alternative course options. I am very happy to talk to parents about this decision and can be contacted on my email [mshepherd@thewellsacademy.org](mailto:mshepherd@thewellsacademy.org)

I am grateful for your ongoing support as we deal with the covid crisis and want to reassure you that I am completely focussed on ensuring your child success in their GCSE examinations.

I look forward to hearing from you and working together to continue supporting your child.

Kind regards,

Mr Shepherd  
*Proud to be Principal of The Wells Academy*

