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Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter has opted to study Textiles at GCSE level. This letter is just to inform you of the new GCSE Specification they will be following from September 2017. This change has been necessary as the original GCSE course was not accredited by Ofqual and the Department for Education; despite assurances from the Examination Board that they expected it to be available to teach from September 2017.

Year 10 Textiles students will be following the Edexcel GCSE in Textile Design. The course is Level 2 GCSE and is accepted for entry onto Post 16 college courses. The course structure is 60% Controlled Assessment (coursework) and 40% practical exam.

As a school, we continue to look closely at courses available for our students and feel this is the best choice for your son/daughter.

Yours faithfully

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