



# Ounsdale High School

## Specialist Arts College and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN YEARS 10 AND 11

We are now in the process of supporting students as they prepare for the challenges and opportunities offered at KS4 and are writing to give you further details about this. During the last two years the school has been developing the curriculum to ensure that all students can become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens. At KS4 we offer an increasingly personalised programme for students that includes; high quality learning in core subjects, academic and vocational options that give students a choice in what they learn and flexible programmes that can be more closely matched to individual need.

We have prepared a detailed programme of support designed to help in students and parents in understanding KS4 and details of this are shown below.

<b>January 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff speak to students in lessons about opportunities</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students attend a KS4 briefing in school and receive their</li></ul>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Janu-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 9 Reports issued giving details of progress so far</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents attend the KS4 Curriculum Fair to hear about the</li></ul>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Febru-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final date for submission of Options Forms</li></ul>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Febru-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:1 interviews with students to discuss choices and career</li></ul>

Please note the change of date for the Parent's Options Briefing Evening. This change has been made for your convenience so that you only need to attend school on one evening rather than on two!

If there are any problems please do not hesitate to contact to me by telephone (01902) 892178 or email [office@ounsdale.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ounsdale.staffs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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