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Dear Parent or carer,

As you may be aware students at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading currently sit the EDEXCEL exam in mathematics. I am writing to inform you that as a department we have made the decision to change to the AQA specification starting this academic year. We have reached this decision based on several factors including; the accessibility of the questions, and grade boundaries remaining more consistent for AQA exams.

I would like to reassure you that the decision has been made with the best interests of all our students in mind. The content covered for the exam remains the same so students will not be disadvantaged by this change happening part way through their time with us. Similarly, any revision materials that have been purchased for the EDEXCEL specification remain relevant and can still be used. Additionally, the exam board used does not impact post-16 education options.

If you have any concerns relating to this change that have not been addressed in this letter, please contact me to discuss them further.

Kind regards,

Helen Taylor
KS4 maths lead