



# Kingsmead School



A PARTNER ACADEMY IN JOHN TAYLOR MAT  
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## Change of Year 9 Curriculum

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We wrote to you during the summer informing you of an opportunity to change your child's curriculum. Unfortunately, we have not received a reply. Given the exciting opportunity this offers your child, we have made the assumption that you are happy for the change to go ahead.

We are moving your child to study an ICT and Business course, following the AQA Unit Award Scheme where pupils complete units of study, including *Handling Data*, *Internet Security*, *Microsoft packages*, as well as *Coding and Programming* which will develop their digital and computing skills.

To facilitate the teaching time needed for this new course, your child will no longer study Spanish and therefore not study a language GCSE in Year 10.

As we are now assuming your consent, you only need to let us know if you **do not** wish for your child to begin the AQA Unit Award Scheme in Digital Skills, and their associated removal from Spanish, by completing this Microsoft Form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=o9n4cUczDUCoUtIXzz1ITr3fRqPocSpBh5EGHdW\\_aMtUM1RIUUyUDdaUzE00ExaWki3SFQxTVJFQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=o9n4cUczDUCoUtIXzz1ITr3fRqPocSpBh5EGHdW_aMtUM1RIUUyUDdaUzE00ExaWki3SFQxTVJFQi4u)



Yours faithfully,

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