

Our Ref : CSL/ki

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Key Stage 4 Options**

You may be aware that the Government has implemented significant changes for students who will complete Key Stage 4 in 2014. In response to the above we have revised our Key Stage 4 curriculum as indicated below.

Year 8 students will no longer make option choices this year and will continue to study a broad Key Stage 3 curriculum in Year 9.

Year 9 students will complete their current optional learning qualifications in June 2012. Students will then choose 4 optional learning subjects which will be studied over 2 years and accredited in June 2014. An Options Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 22 February. This evening will provide information about the choices students will be required to make and the courses available.

Year 10 students will complete the optional learning qualifications they are currently studying in June 2012 and then embark upon their remaining optional learning qualifications which will be accredited in June 2013. Further information regarding your son/daughter's remaining option choices will be forwarded to you later this half-term.

Should you have any outstanding questions once the additional information has been shared please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sarah Cotton by phone 01422 883213 or by email [scotton@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:scotton@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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