



11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Nurture Pathway Curriculum Update

We are writing to inform you of an update to the Nurture Pathway curriculum from the next academic year. From September, instead of doing the ASDAN and City & Guilds courses, students will work towards certificates in the AQA Unit Award Scheme

The AQA Unit Award Scheme recognises achievement through small, manageable units of work. Each time a student completes a unit, they receive an official AQA certificate. This allows students to experience regular success, build confidence, and work at a pace that suits them.

Over time, students will build a strong portfolio of certificates that demonstrate a wide range of skills. This provides clear evidence of achievement and supports progression into employment, further education, and apprenticeships.

We believe this approach will better support your young person by:

- Celebrating progress more frequently
- Building confidence and motivation
- Creating a recognised record of practical skills and achievements

This change has been carefully considered to ensure the best possible outcomes for your young person.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Fish  
**Vice Principal**