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Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to advise you of an exciting opportunity to improve the breadth of provision at GCSE, securing the best possible outcome for the pupils at Llanidloes High School.

GCSE subjects have traditionally been delivered over two years in years' 10 and 11, however, we plan on extending this to three years in science.

The pilot scheme would involve pupils progressing onto GCSE at the start of year 9 commencing the three years of GCSE study as follows.

**Separate Science group** – 3 full GCSE qualifications in Biology, Chemistry and Physics

**Double Award group** – 2 GCSE equivalent course (as currently offered) but with deeper learning experiences and extended revision / exam preparation time.

**Challenge group** – Entry Level Certificate followed by the Double Award GCSE course for suitable candidates.

The three year pilot will run with the current year 8 pupils from May 2018 until the end of year 11 in the 2020 – 2021 academic year.

By extending the GCSE over three years this allows Llanidloes High School to offer the full range of science qualifications offered by the examining body, ensuring the best and most applicable outcomes for the pupils.

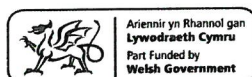
We feel sure that you will support us and the pupils in this opportunity and look forward to an exciting period in the future of education at Llanidloes High School.

Yours faithfully

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Curriculum Area Leader for Science



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