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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 – Tutor and Teaching Group Changes

As Year 8 have made their way through the Foundation Stage we have gained more knowledge and understanding of their personal needs and abilities. As a result it has become clear that there is a need to re-balance the year so that we are better able to support them in their learning. We have been modelling some timetable changes to take effect as of Monday 24 February and so we will be reallocating the year group into new tutor and teaching groups which better reflect a balance of abilities and needs.

This means that some, but not all, will have new teachers and be in new teaching and tutor groups. Your child will continue to study the same subjects and there will be no change, for example, in which modern foreign language they are studying.

I can also assure you that this in no way has any bearing or impact on your child's choice of options.

For the forthcoming progress meetings you will still be able to make appointments with the member of staff who has taught them up to this point and I can assure you that all information about their attainment, progress and needs will be passed on to teachers new to them.

Whilst this does represent a change we are confident that it is necessary and will benefit them in the long run.

Yours sincerely



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