

30th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to welcome our Year 8 students back in to the building. Attending school is an essential element in ensuring your son or daughter reaches their full potential. Learning and standards remain our key priority within the classroom. Please encourage your son/daughter to always present and demonstrate their very best work in lessons. 'Be brilliant' and 'Be the best you' are our core values at the academy.

I am writing to inform you that the academy are going to implement set changes that will affect several students in year 8.

Year 8 students have had a disrupted start to their secondary school career due to the pandemic and they have shown a great deal of resilience during this time. If they had been in the academy for the whole of year 7 we would have implemented a class changes at the end of the year. This is a normal process for all year groups. We are now making these changes to the year group as it stand now they have completed almost 2.5 terms.

The aim of the changes is to improve the learning environment for all students in the year group so that all students can progress so they can reach their full potential. The majority of students may not have any changes.

These changes will only apply to:

- Geography
- History
- Ethics
- Languages
- Art
- Music
- Drama
- Technology
- Computer science

The core subjects have already reset their teaching groups.

The year 8 Pastoral Team will be contacting the parents and carers of all the students concerned and will be doing this during week commencing 4th October for the changes to be implemented the following week. If the Pastoral Team does not contact you next week then your child has not been affected by the changes.

I hope that you understand our reasoning for the changes and that you support the academy during this process.

Yours sincerely



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