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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you of some changes that will be happening to the organisation of the current Year 7 base groups (formally known as tutor groups).

Over the last few weeks we have been looking closely at the new timetable and have been determining how we can make an added positive impact on student progress through effective organisation of the base groups. Together we have decided that current Year 7 base groups are to be reviewed and therefore have committed to reorganising students taking into account a number of factors such as student needs and timetabling. We must also increase the number of base groups in this year group due to an increase in student numbers throughout recent months. To increase the size of groups as opposed to increasing the number of groups would not be in the best interests of students. It is important that student numbers within each base group are manageable for the coach to carry out quality fortnightly coaching sessions.

Changes to base groups are due to take place at the start of this year's transition period. Some students will find that they are staying with their current tutor and all students will remain in their current house. If you do have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Dianne Wood (Pastoral Head of Years 7 and 8).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you in the coming academic year. The success of Year 7 has been excellent and we are very proud of their achievements.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anna Harrison'.

Anna Harrison
KS3 Director of Learning