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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about the changes that have taken place to your child's timetable and to give you information about upcoming changes taking place in September 2017.

Firstly, you may be aware that we have rolled the Academy teaching timetable forward and all children are now following their new timetable that will run through until June 2018. This is a really exciting time for the children in the Academy and will benefit their transition into the next academic year. The reason for this change is to allow for us to deal with any timetable issues such as subject changes and class changes over the next 3 weeks so that teaching time is maximized right from when children come back in September. It also allows Y8 and Y9 children to start their options early and increase learning time in the subjects they have chosen. I would also like to make you aware that we no longer have the X and Y bands. We have divided each year group into 2 halves called Hepworth and Moore. Each side of the year group has equal ability of children and for some subjects they will be set according to their current level of progress. Therefore, the set 'name' may have changed for some subjects, but children will still be in classes with children of a similar ability. For example, a child may have been in set Y1 last year and this year they are in set 3, this is a comparable set. If a child has concerns about a subject they have chosen we have asked them to speak to you and then speak to Mrs Craven.

Secondly, throughout the year I have been reviewing the Academy Behaviour Policy and procedures. I am now in a position to seek Governor approval for changes to the Academy Behaviour Policy with those changes coming into effect at the start of September. All pupils have been informed of the proposed changes during a series of assemblies. The main changes will focus on: Rewards, Rules, Consequences, Uniform, Mobile Phone Use and Parent Communication.

Once I am in a position to give you further details I will write out outlining the changes being introduced and share with you the new policies relating to behaviour for learning across the Academy.

I hope the students take this opportunity to ensure a positive and productive start to their new academic year.

As always, should you have any concerns, comments or questions about your child's education please contact me at school.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to ensure we deliver the highest standards at school for your child.

Yours sincerely,



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