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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 English Set Changes

Until now, our English classes have been taught in tutor groups. After the half term break, this will be changing. We have now used results both from the CAT tests and Accelerated Reading data, as well as our own written assessments and teacher recommendations to put the students into new classes. All students will be in a mixed ability class which is either upper or middle. There is no distinction between a group numbered 1, 2 or 3.

Mixed Upper Groups:

7P/EnU1, 7P/EnU2, 7W/EnU1 and 7W/EnU2

Mixed Middle Groups:

7P/EnM1, 7P/EnM2, 7P/EnM3, 7W/EnM1, 7W/EnM2

Alongside this, there will be one group following the Corrective Reading Programme with Mr Kemp (this class remains the same as Term 1) **7W/EnM3**.

Each student's new timetable will be emailed to their school email address during the half-term break. This will be emailed to parents too. Please look out for this new timetable - and please print it if you are able - as it is likely to include some room changes and students need to be aware that they will be in these new rooms for their lessons from the very first day of next term (Monday 1st November).

This timetable will also include changes to Maths, Music and Wellbeing classes/classrooms.

I would like to reassure students that they should not be worried about finding their new classrooms. Having been at the school for a full term, we hope that most students are reasonably confident in finding their way around the school and have a sense of where each department in the school is based. If classrooms have changed, these new classrooms are not likely to be far away from their old ones. In addition, teaching staff will be sensitive to the fact that students are getting used to these room changes and will be forgiving of a couple of minutes of lateness to their new classrooms in the first week back.

We will be reviewing our classes throughout the year to ensure that your child is in the correct class to enable them to make the best possible progress. If you have any queries or concerns, my email address is lsankey@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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