

24th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Amendments to the Teaching/Tutor groups for Year 8

I am writing to inform you that from September 2026 there will be changes to the teaching group and tutor group arrangements for students moving into Year 8.

Over the course of Year 7, students have been taught within their current teaching groups. From September, these teaching groups will change. This will provide students with the opportunity to develop new relationships and work with a wider range of peers across the year group.

In addition, we will be moving from eight tutor groups to five. As a result, three of the current tutor groups will be merged with others. We recognise that this is a significant change, and we have carefully considered how best to support students through this transition.

All decisions regarding teaching and tutor group placements have been thoughtfully planned, taking a range of factors into account, with the aim of supporting all students both academically and socially. As always, students will be informed of their new teaching groups when they return in September.

Finally, I would like to wish you a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming the year group back in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Read
Head of Year 7 & 8