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New Year Manager

Dear parent/carer,

On Thursday the 23rd of June our year 11 students are going to be leaving us, after completing their Physics exam. We are, therefore, going to take this opportunity to change your child's year manager to Mr.Parker, starting on Monday 27th June.

The main reason for this change is that Mr. Parker is our specialist year 11 year manager, who has successfully taken through our year 11s this year. When students enter year 11 we change a number of things to ensure that they have the best chance of success in a year's time. Students no longer have morning and afternoon meetings in the hall together. Instead they will be in an advisory group based on what their greatest need is. This may be an option subject up to Christmas and then a core subject after. They will be expected to stay for Get Exam Ready, which runs from 3.05 to 4pm each evening. They will also be able to stay for Champions Hour, which runs from 4pm to 5pm. This is somewhere students can go to study in a quiet place independently, under the supervision of the Senior Leadership Team. During the year there will be a number of coursework deadlines to hit. There will be intervention sessions for students who need it. Ensuring that all of these things run smoothly takes a lot of organisation and analysis of data. Mr. Parker has the experience of successfully doing this.

I realise that some students build strong relationships with their year manager and they are the person that they can talk to. Your child may be worried that they won't have that relationship with Mr.Parker. However, the previous members of staff who have, at one time, been the year manager for your child are all still in school. Although they are in different roles, they are still there for your child if they need them, as are all of the staff. If you are concerned about this, please get in touch because we want to ensure your child knows that they can still speak to the other members of staff.

Finally, we will be starting Get Exam Ready over the next few weeks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This will get your child used to this before they get into year 11. The focus will be subjects with coursework for the rest of this year, to ensure that it is at the required standard.

Thanks for your support,

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