



Cannock Chase High School

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My Ref: IT/CAG/208

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Date:

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Dear Parents/Guardians

In our constant drive to improve standards and reach our 'Achievement for All' goal we have decided to change how we both structure the pastoral system and use tutor time. We have decided to move from a vertical system with students from all Years in a tutor group to a Year group tutor system. Students will still remain in their Houses for the purpose of competitive House events like sports day and other inter House competitions. This decision was taken for a number of reasons:

- The correct message on various aspects of educational change such as Progress 8, new GCSEs, new grading of qualifications is delivered to the right year group of students.
- It allows us to deliver age appropriate PHSE, revision and exam preparation and options support at the right time, in a more detailed and specific manner.

Therefore, over the coming weeks students will be informed of their new tutor group and who their Director of Year will be. We also intend to move tutor to just one thirty-minute slot at the end of each day in order to provide a larger block of time for those important messages to be delivered. I am acutely aware that we are going through a period of significant change as we establish processes and procedures that will enable all of our students to maximise their opportunities and give them the best chance of success. We will send home a pack at the end of this term with all students to inform parents of all changes, but if at any point you wish to discuss specific concerns please contact the relevant member of Leadership Team:

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have supported our drive to raise standards, in order that all of our students continue to strive for excellence and become the best they can be in all that they do.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Turnbull
Headteacher



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