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## Mr Nelson, Deputy Head

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7 Students

### **Forthcoming changes to Year 7 Tutor Groups**

We would like to inform you of some changes that are being planned for Year 7 as they progress into Year 8.

Firstly, following recent changes in the curriculum being offered, we will be making changes to the Year 7 tutor groups. We are making these changes because the Year 8 curriculum is significantly different to the Year 7 curriculum. In Year 8 students will be taught in class groups for just over half their lessons; this will include lessons such as Art, Drama, Science, English and Humanities subjects. In other subjects such as DT, PE, Maths, Languages and Literacy; students will be in classes determined by the needs of that subject. This might be based on subject rotation, student subject choice or ability.

In order to meet these timetable demands it is necessary to re-structure each tutor group.

Mr Bampton and Mrs Blair have looked very carefully at the makeup of each new tutor group and have done their best to ensure that each student has been carefully placed. We are mindful that the students have made friendships and we have tried our best to ensure that every student has some friends and familiar faces in their new group.

We will write to you in due course to inform you of your son/daughter's new tutor group and form tutor.

Should you have any concerns please contact the Year 7 team: Mr Bampton at [lba@cheney.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:lba@cheney.oxon.sch.uk) or Mrs Blair at [abl@cheney.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:abl@cheney.oxon.sch.uk)

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