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## Dear Parents and Carers,

In September, we will be changing the structure of the school for Years 7, 8 and 9. Our pupil voice surveys since last March have shown that our students have enjoyed having their own 'base' where they feel safe and secure and where they can have their belongings around them. We have also found that being tied to our current timings of 40mins lessons can restrict teachers who wish to explore ideas in more depth, take learning outside of the classroom or adapt lessons and learning to the needs of the students.

Our plan is to have 5 classes across KS2 and KS3 (years 3-9 inclusive), each class will have a class teacher and at least 1 TA. Lower juniors, upper juniors, year 7, 8 and 9 teachers will be responsible for delivering a curriculum that is appropriate to the needs of the students, sufficient in breadth and depth, and incorporating the interventions needed to meet the outcomes in the individuals' EHCP. Lessons will be one hour in length and the structure of the day will be as follows:

Period		Class	
P1	09.00-09.30	Sensory Circuits /Getting ready to learn	
P2	09.30-10.30	English	
	10.30-10.45	BREAK	
Р3	10.45-11.45	Maths	
P4	11.45-12.15	Interventions (different each day)	
	12.15-12.45	LUNCH - in classrooms & outside	
P5	12.45-13.00	Sensory Circuits	
P6	13.00-14.00	Lesson	
P7	14.00-15.00	Lesson	
P8	15.00-15.15	Circle time	

KS3 class teachers will be able to teach the planned curriculum and interventions using a practical approach that suits the majority of the learners of our school. We will still have our specialist teachers available to ensure that there is sufficient challenge for those students that require it. I am very excited about the model for September.

We have recruited three super class teachers who will join our wonderful team:

- Year 7 Ms Nicky Austin who will be supported by Ms Gemma Montgomery
- Year 8 Mr Jack Hayes who will be supported by Ms Hampton and Mrs Parameter
- Year 9 Ms Sian Jones who will be supported by Miss Pinsent and Miss Armstrong

From September, students will be based as follows:

Year	Teacher	TA (s)	Room
Lower juniors	Mrs Sylwia Czubaj	Mrs Rachel McLeod and	Current junior rooms
		Miss Luella Cossey	
Upper juniors	Mr Jonathan Slater	Miss Emma Pratt and	Current junior rooms
		Miss Luella Cossey	
7	Ms Nicky Austin	Ms Gemma Montgomery and	Current Year 7 base
		Miss Luella Cossey	
8	Mr Jack Hayes	Ms Gabby Hampton and	Current Year 9 base
		Mrs Cheryl Parameter	
9	Ms Sian Jones	Miss Tammy Pinsent and	Remain where they currently are
		Miss Piper Armstrong	

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July we will have a transition day where each class will get to meet their new teacher; all three new teachers will be in school that day to get to know the children prior to starting in September. The new teachers will spend the day in the class, shadowing the current timetable and working alongside the current teachers, then at the end of the day they will get some time together preparing for September.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Sam Dangerfield