

22nd May 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to inform you of a change to the way that we prepare students for the new academic year starting September 2018.

To enable us to maximise the curriculum time that our students have studying for examination subjects in Year 9, 10 and 11, we are intending to start the new College timetable for next year at the beginning of July.

This will impact on different Year groups in different ways:

- Students in Year 7 will begin to follow their Year 8 timetable – they will still study the same subjects they currently do but their teachers and sets may change.
- Students in Year 8 will begin to follow their Year 9 timetable – they will start to study the option subjects they chose as part of the Year 8 options process and drop those that they didn't choose.
- Students in Year 9 will begin to follow their Year 10 timetable – they will continue to study only the options they have chosen as part of the Year 9 options process and will drop two of the other option subjects they have been studying in Year 8.
- Students in Year 10 will begin to follow their Year 11 timetable – in most instances they will retain the same subject teachers they had in Year 10.

Students will be given their new timetables in the week beginning 25th June 2018 and they will follow them from Monday 2nd July 2018. Please can we ask that you take time to discuss your son/daughter's timetable with them and ensure that where they have practical subjects such as PE or Dance that they have the appropriate kit with them when the new timetable begins.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Bennett
Headteacher