



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

15 September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 English Grouping

Currently, Year 7 students are taught in form groups for English. However, due to on-going changes to the KS2 curriculum and a move to a more rigorous GCSE English specification at KS4, we have decided to re-arrange Year 7 classes, after a period of settling in and baseline testing, from October half term.

All Year 7 students will be arranged into new groups, which may perhaps mean a new teacher, with some of these classes having a focus on boosting students' core skills in English. These groups will be reviewed throughout the year to allow movement between them should we feel this is necessary. From week beginning 7th November students will move into their new groups; this information will be communicated to them via their form tutors when they return after half term.

We see this as a really positive way to ensure our students make the most of the transition from primary to secondary school English and the best way for us as a department to support each individual student. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Regards

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