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Dear parent/carer,

**SUBJECT: Changes to the current school timetable**

I am writing to let you know that we will be implementing some changes to the school timetable from next Monday (2nd of March 2026). These changes will affect all year groups.

We have taken the decision to do this for a number of important reasons, which include supporting our current Year 11 pupils with their GCSE outcomes via enhanced specialist team teaching in some core subject classes, creating extra staff capacity which will reduce the need for supply teachers, and facilitating more subject specialists in front of pupils.

Although changing the timetable mid-year creates some disruption and the changes may at first seem uncomfortable for some, I can assure you that we have pupils at the heart of our decision and we want to ensure they get the best quality teaching.

Our staff will be explaining the changes to pupils at the end of this week and we will, of course, be supporting any pupils who find change hard. Your child will receive a revised timetable which they will need to stick into their planner.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please be reassured that, in most cases, pupils will not have many changes to adapt to and will often remain with the same teachers. We will ensure that the curriculum is delivered with no disruption, and we believe that this will support pupil learning. I am hoping you will support us in this decision and trust that we have our pupil's interests at heart, as always.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs L Greenwood**  
Headteacher

