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Dear parents and carers

I am writing to inform you that from Monday 21 June all students will return to moving around the school building to attend lessons, rather than stay in the same classroom base all day. This decision has been taken because we want to ensure that children have experience of moving around the building before September. A one-way staircase system will remain in place during lesson changeover and each year group bubble will continue to have a separate break and lunchtime. This will be reviewed in two weeks when we hope to return to a more 'normal' break and lunchtime.

This means that students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 will receive new timetables this week with roomings for each lesson. Year 7 students and any new students who have recently joined us will be given a tour of the school to ensure they can navigate their way around the building.

During assemblies this week, students will be reminded of the importance of being on time to their lessons. Where children are more than three minutes late to their lesson they will be marked as late, which could affect their punctuality and attendance record and will result in a restorative conversation with their teacher at the end of the school day. Thank you in advance for your support in helping us to keep your children safe in school.

If you have any questions about your child's timetable, please contact your child's form tutor as your first point of contact.

I look forward to writing to you again shortly to update you on other changes we have planned for September. In the meantime, I hope you are enjoying the sunshine!

Best wishes



Joanne Wilson
Principal