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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Review of Year 7 and Year 8 Teaching Groups

As we approach the end of the first half term, we have reviewed our class organisation and staffing to ensure that we continue to provide the best possible learning experience for all students. As part of this process, we have needed to make some adjustments to staffing arrangements to reflect changes that have taken place during the term and to ensure that we can continue to deliver a high-quality curriculum.

As a result, some students in Years 7 and 8 may be placed in different teaching groups when they return after the half-term break. These changes have been carefully considered and are intended to support effective teaching and learning for all students.

Students will be issued with their new timetables on **Monday**, **2 November 2026**. Parents and carers will also be able to view updated timetables on Class Charts during the half-term break in preparation for the new term.

We understand that changes to teaching groups may raise questions for some families. Please be assured that these decisions have been made with students' educational needs and wellbeing in mind. Whilst some students may move groups, the curriculum, expectations and support available to them will remain the same. Staff will work closely with students to help them settle quickly into their new arrangements.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we make these adjustments. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance, or email reception@stjohnfisher.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Mackey
Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher