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16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to inform you of some important changes to the current tutor group system. Currently, all tutor groups exist within a vertical tutoring system, where students from years 7 to 11 are mixed together in individual tutor groups and are linked to a specific house. We recognise the value of this current model, however as a school, we would like to modify it so that Year 11 (and future Yr 11 pupils) students can benefit from additional intervention during tutor time.

**For the rest of this academic year, all students will remain with their current tutor group and tutor. In September, all Year 11 students will continue in their current house but will no longer be part of the vertical tutoring system.** Instead they will be attached to a specific Year 11 tutor group and will be using tutor time to focus on their upcoming exams in the Summer 2019 and preparing for life after Studley High School e.g. revision strategies; creating revision resources; reviewing post-16 options; English, Maths and Science intervention etc. They will also have access to aspects of PSHE/career sessions that are relevant to transition into further education. **All others students within years 7 to 10 will remain in the current vertical tutoring system.** However, in order for the new Year 11 tutor groups to be created, it may mean that your child's tutor group is renamed or they have a new tutor. In many cases, there will be no changes and students will remain with their current form tutor and tutor group,

Although this has been a difficult decision, we hope you understand why these changes have been made and how it will benefit the next Year 11 cohort and other Year 11 students in future years.

Yours sincerely,

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