

21st June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We have decided to introduce a house system to EWS from September 2022. This will allow students to participate and compete in house challenges and competition and will enhance our rewards system and build on the 'formopoly' competition that began this year. Heads of House will replace Heads of Year and have responsibility for students in their house from years 7-11. Tutor groups will remain in year groups as will teaching groups. Heads of House will be responsible for student care, progress and behaviour in the same way as Heads of Year are now. We will be liaising with student voice in the coming weeks as we name the houses.

However, to facilitate this we will be creating new tutor groups from July 4th. This will mean students in Years 7-9 that are taught in tutor groups will be in different groups and may have different teachers. These groups will then continue in September. All students from Years 7-10 may find that they have different form tutors from July 4th as timetable changes are brought forward from September.

Year 6 students starting in September will meet their form tutor and Head of House for September on the transition day in July and receive their timetable when they arrive in September

We will provide current students with their new timetables in advance of the changes on July 4th.

Kind regards

Mark Brennan

Deputy Headteacher

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