

15 March 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Since we have welcomed our new Year 7 cohort to Montsaye they have been taught in their form groups based on their Year 6 data. From Monday 20th March, we are proposing new mixed ability teaching groups based on their new data from their time at Montsaye. We are incredibly proud of how well Year 7 have transitioned to Secondary school life, and these new teaching groups will begin to prepare the students as they transition to Year 8 in September.

Students will continue to spend time as a form group during tutor time each morning but will then move into their teaching groups for most of their lessons. The only lessons that they will remain in tutor groups is Design, Computer Science and PE. These subjects work on a rotation, and by staying in tutor groups ensures that all students access the breadth of the curriculum. For example, in design by the end of the year students will have completed units on, Food Technology, Resistant Materials and Textiles.

Lessons in tutor groups	Lessons in new teaching groups	Lessons in ability sets
Form time PE Design Computer Science	English History Geography Ethics and Philosophy Art Performing Arts (Music and Drama) French	Maths Science

On Thursday 16th March, Year 7 will be in from **8.40am- 1.30pm** to accommodate work around new teaching classes, engagement for learning and transition to year 8. Students will spend time both in their form groups and with their new teaching classes. They will receive their new timetables and have an opportunity to digest this new information before the groups formally begin the following Monday.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email fgeorge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,



Francesca George (Year 7 Progress Leader)