

27 May 2021

Dear parent/carer,

Firstly, I would like to take the time to thank you for all your support you have offered Montsaye and your child during their first year at secondary school. Understandably, it has been a tough year in many ways but I have been continually impressed by the resilience shown within the year group.

As we look forward to the final term of Year 7, we would like to put some small changes in place to help the year group transition out of the pod and prepare them for what is to come. To that end, after half term, your child will:

- remain in their current form group for the first 20 minutes of the day (7RS, 7APA, 7MCO etc);
- be placed in a new mixed ability teaching group (7M, 7O, 7N etc);
- be placed into a broad ability set for Maths and Science; and
- remain in their new mixed ability group for English.

Alongside these group changes, your child will travel between classrooms during the school day. With this in mind, your child will need to take their belongings with them between lessons, including their tray. Please ensure that your child is appropriately equipped for after half term with the correct stationery and an appropriate size bag for their belongings.

I understand this will be a big adjustment for some, however your child will be made aware of these changes and what they will look like before the end of the term. Your child will be provided with their new timetable on the first day back after the half term break. I trust that these changes will be well received by all but please do not hesitate to get in contact with your child's form tutor if you have any concerns.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs C Petchey
Year 7 Progress Leader