



HASSENBROOK ACADEMY SPECIALIST TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

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Our Ref; HT/YT

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Changes to Year 8 Curriculum and Tutor Groups

We have been closely monitoring and evaluating the progress and support for students in Year 8. We have concluded that in order to best support the learning of individuals and particular groups within the year, we should reorganise some of the groupings. In order to implement these changes we have employed additional teachers and support staff. We can therefore teach some subjects in smaller groups and in other areas provide additional Teaching Assistants (TAs) in the class.

We have also created an additional tutor group which will enable tutors to mentor and monitor individuals more closely. Mr Rowland is the new tutor for this group, Year 8ROC. The reorganisation of the tutor groups will take place during the last week of the Autumn term to enable all students to be settled before the start of the new term.

Additional teaching groups have been created in English and Mathematics and students will be issued with new timetables at the start of next term. New TAs have already joined classes this term and more will be starting early next term.

We believe these changes will provide important support to students and ensure even higher quality teaching and learning takes place.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

R.W. Glasby
Headteacher