



19 August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to update you on changes we have made to the pastoral system for September. The government guidelines for the safe opening of schools asks us to teach students in class bubbles wherever possible. Whilst this is not possible for the older year groups because they have selected option subjects, we can do this for Year 7 by teaching them in mixed ability house groups.

In order to achieve this, we have joined the Year 7 students from 3 tutor groups together to form one Year 7 tutor group. We have also done this for the Year 8 and Year 9 students. The tutor groups will still be in the same house and the students' original form tutors will visit all their tutees to introduce themselves and meet the students properly during the first few weeks. If your child has completed the 'This is me' form, this will also be sent to the new form tutor.

Original Vertical Tutor Group	Year 7 Autumn Term Form Tutor
AAGR	AJBA Mr Baker
ACAI	
AJBA	
AMOC	AMOC Miss O'Connor
ARDA	
ARHA	
PMRT	PMRT Miss Roberts
PNJA	
PDAB	
PRHO	PRHO Mrs Howells
PBBR	
PKJA	
VJSK	PJSK Miss Stokes
VNHU	
VESW	
VSEM	VSEM Mrs Emanuelli
VMJO	
VJDA	

Please remember that any information you need about starting at Trentham Academy can be found on our website in the Year 7 Induction section: <https://www.trenthamacademy.co.uk/parents/carers/year-7-induction-2020/> and if you are unable to find the answers there, our trentham@trenthamacademy.co.uk email address is checked intermittently during the holidays.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Academy on **Wednesday, 2 September** and hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer break.

Yours sincerely

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