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Dear Parents

On the 18 November we are switching to a new timetable across all year groups. This has been done for a number of reasons:

- We want to make sure that the balance of the timetable is equitable across the two weeks and across mornings and afternoons for all subjects.
- We want to benefit from the strengths of our specialist staff.
- We want to reduce the number of classes taught by more than one teacher across the timetable.

The changes we have made will allow for this and provide a better educational experience for your child.

There will be no changes to staffing or groups at Key Stage 4 brought about by the timetable changes. There will be some changes to Key Stage 3 teaching groups. This has been kept to a minimum and no student should be adversely affected.

Students will receive the new timetable on Friday to start on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Hirst
Headteacher

