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Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware that, each year at the Academy, we start the new timetable in July for a short period of time to support the transition of Year 6 students coming to us in September and provide current students with the opportunity to be introduced to their new teachers, classrooms and courses ready for September.

Unfortunately, because the Covid restrictions were not lifted on June 21st as expected, we are no longer able to offer this transition to our incoming Year 6 students. Furthermore, because we have to maintain the year group bubbles for the remainder of the year, we are unable to currently timetable students in the rooms that they will be taught in from September.

Therefore, because the benefits of the early timetable change are no longer available, we have reluctantly decided not to start the new timetable in July and will instead wait until the start of September when we expect the restrictions to be lifted. In addition, with the rising number of positive Covid cases in the local community and increase in cases of students self-isolating at the Academy, we consider it prudent to minimise any further disruptions or unnecessary movements within the site.

Accordingly, students will return after Challenge Week and continue with their current timetable - Week B.

Apologies for this late notice but hope you will appreciate that we are having to revise plans on an ongoing basis as events dictate.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

Mr Langmead
Vice Principal



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