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Dear Parents and Families,

RE: Changes to tutor groups Term 3 2018-2019

At Rye College, the progress of every child is of paramount importance. We are constantly looking at ways in which we can support all our students to achieve their potential. With respect to this, we will be making some changes to tutor groups starting in the New Year.

In order to increase our effectiveness, there will be reductions in the numbers of tutor groups in some years.

In year 7, the number of tutor groups will reduce from six to five. In year 10, the number of tutor groups will reduce from five to four. The maximum number of students in these new tutor groups will be 26. There will also be some minor changes of tutors.

These changes will allow us to deliver an English and maths intervention programme every day during tutor time for students in years 7 through to 10, targeting a range of individuals and groups of students. A similar programme is already in place for year 11 and will continue for the rest of the year.

New tutor groups and tutor rooms will be on display in the hub and on the main noticeboard outside room 14 on the first day of term 3. All students in all years will be given new timetables at the start of term 3. These new timetables will also reflect any room changes that will occur due to the current renovation works.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding these changes, please feel free to contact me directly at: steve.rickard@ryeacademytrust.org.

Thank-you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Rickard
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