

22 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: New Mentor Group Arrangements

As you are aware, the need for year group bubbles has unfortunately meant that we are unable to operate our vertical cross-year mentor group system. As a school, students and teachers have been desperately missing this valuable time each morning to spend quality time during registration with a consistent group of students. We have therefore decided to re-organise our mentor groups into year groups, within each house. This means that within each house (Blue, Green, Red and Yellow), there will be a group (or two groups in some cases) for each year group. Your child will remain in their current house.

Your child will be informed of their new mentor and mentor room on Thursday and Friday this week. They will be asked to write this information in their student planner. The new mentor groups will begin operating on the first day after half term, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. This means that your child will now spend the first part of each morning until 8.50am with their mentor. This member of staff will be your first point of contact for any school related matters and they will be responsible for your child's academic and pastoral welfare within the school, alongside your child's current Academic and Pastoral Leader.

I have included the new groupings within this letter and where the year group has been split into two groups within a house, you will receive a separate letter to inform you which group your child is in.

If your child is currently part of the school's Hub, Link or Bridge programme, they will continue to spend registration time in this provision for the time being.

We are really looking forward to this exciting opportunity starting after half term. It will be wonderful to have a more consistent structure within our house system again, despite the fact that we cannot operate the vertical cross-year mentor group system for now. We do hope that one day this will be possible again, but until that time, the new mentor groups will remain in place.

Please see the mentor groupings on the following page.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term and to thank you all for your support during the first half term.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Headteacher

## New Mentor Groups November 2020

### Blue House

Group	Mentor	Room	Building
7B1	Miss Phaure (separate letter to follow)	N113	North Building - Upstairs
7B2	Mr Harvey (separate letter to follow)	S018	South Building - Downstairs
8B1	Miss Rauhe (separate letter to follow)	N105	North Building - Upstairs
8B2	Miss Sygrove (separate letter to follow)	S110	South Building - Upstairs
9B1	Mrs Henderson (separate letter to follow)	S125	South Building - Upstairs
9B2	Mrs Pullinger (Mon/Tue) & Ms Jones (Wed/Thur/Fri) (separate letter to follow)	S121	South Building - Upstairs
10B	Miss Jones	E010	East Building
11B	Mrs Sutehall	S111	South Building - Upstairs

### Yellow House

Group	Mentor	Room	Building
7Y	Mrs McCullough	S123	South Building - Upstairs
8Y1	Mr Denton (separate letter to follow)	N102	North Building - Upstairs
8Y2	Mrs Beatty (Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri) Mrs Ross (Weds) (separate letter to follow)	S109 S122	South Building - Upstairs
9Y	Mr Hale	N007	North Building - Downstairs
10Y	Mrs West	N101	North Building - Upstairs
11Y	Miss Duffield	N110	North Building - Upstairs

## Green House

Group	Mentor	Room	Building
7G1	Mrs Shepherd (separate letter to follow)	S112	South Building - Upstairs
7G2	Mr Robertson (separate letter to follow)	N112	North Building - Upstairs
8G1	Mr Bremner (separate letter to follow)	N106	North Building - Upstairs
8G2	Mrs Carter (separate letter to follow)	N115	North Building - Upstairs
9G1	Mr Thompson (separate letter to follow)	N009	North Building - Downstairs
9G2	Mrs Doyle (separate letter to follow)	E007	East Building
10G	Mrs Wallond	S103	South Building - Upstairs
11G	Mrs Andrews	N001	North Building/LRC Room

## Red House

Group	Mentor	Room	Building
7R1	Mrs Leahy (separate letter to follow)	N010	North Building- Downstairs
7R2	Miss Weeks (Mon) Ms Hinks (Tues – Fri) (separate letter to follow)	N114	North Building - Upstairs
8R1	Mr Gashi (separate letter to follow)	S017	South Building - Downstairs
8R2	Mr Rose (separate letter to follow)	S108	South Building - Upstairs
9R1	Mrs Tucker-Brown (separate letter to follow)	S015	South Building - Downstairs
9R2	Mrs Law (Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri) & Mrs Clayton-Blythe (Weds) (separate letter to follow)	N111	North Building - Upstairs
10R	Mrs Cross	N103	North Building - Upstairs
11R	Mr Oliver	S014	South Building - Downstairs