



13th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Changes to Year 10 Teaching Groups

I am writing to inform you of some important changes we are making to the teaching groups for Year 10 students in Maths, Science, English, Geography and HPQ starting from Monday 17th November 2025

At Atlantic Academy, we are committed to providing the best possible education for all our students and believe that placing students in the most appropriate learning environment is crucial for their success. These adjustments have been carefully considered and are based on a range of factors, including recent assessment data, in-class and homework progress, and teacher recommendations, to ensure every student is working at an appropriate ability level to maximise their potential.

The key information regarding these changes is:

- **Purpose:** The changes are designed to ensure balanced class sizes and that all students are appropriately challenged and supported in their learning, especially as they progress through their GCSE and BTEC courses.
- **Curriculum:** Please be assured that all students will continue to follow the same curriculum and work towards the same assessment points, regardless of their teaching group.
- **Impact:** For the vast majority of students, this change will have minimal impact, other than a potential change in classroom and teacher. Students have been informed of their new groups today [or specify when students were told] and will receive updated timetables.
- **Student Wellbeing:** We have implemented these changes to minimise disruption and have robust support systems in place to ensure a smooth transition for all affected students.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we make these necessary adjustments to better support our students' learning journeys.

Your child will be given a new paper timetable on Monday 17th November. Please ask your child to refer to their newly issued timetable and to discard any older versions to avoid confusion.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House:

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Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Biddle, Vice Principal