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Re Year 8 English and Maths

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following recent discussions at the Parent Forum, and some concerns raised regarding communication and staffing clarity within Year 8, we would like to update you on some changes that will take place after half term.

As part of our ongoing work to strengthen consistency and equality across all Year 8 teaching groups, we have made some adjustments to the Year 8 English and Maths timetable. These changes are intended to provide greater clarity for students and families, whilst ensuring all teaching groups are supported consistently.

We also recognise that communication was highlighted as an area for improvement during the Parent Forum discussions. We hope that by sharing these updates clearly and proactively, this will help support students and provide families with a clearer understanding of staffing arrangements moving forward.

Please find below the teaching staff for Year 8 English and Maths from after half term:

Year 8 English	Year 8 Maths
Group A – Mrs Jameson and Ms Hamilton	Group A – Miss Brook and Mr Griffin
Group B – Miss Ives	Group B – Miss Ashe and Miss Brook
Group C – Mrs Jameson and Mrs Bourke	Group C – Miss Ashe and Mrs Wheatland
Group D – Ms Toombs	Group D – Mrs Wheatland and Mrs Bird

These changes will come into effect after half term, and students will be informed of any timetable or classroom adjustments before this time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We remain committed to ensuring the best possible educational experience for all students at Atlantic Academy.

Kind regards,

Melissa Heppell
Principal