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Science

Dear Parent/Carer



RE: Year 11 tutorial programme 2015/16

Over the past term we have been consulting with both staff and students with respect to our tutorial programme and have taken the decision to modify our current structure to enable us to have dedicated Year 11 tutor groups. Whilst this is a move away from our vertical structure we do feel that the benefits for our Year 11 students will be substantial.

The reason for the change is to provide the students with a bespoke tutorial programme that will best prepare them for the demands of their examinations and life beyond St Luke's. The programme will include additional information on careers, revision skills and time management. Having the year group together will also provide the opportunity for students to work in small intervention groups identified by Heads of Department with the main aim of raising achievement and securing the best possible GCSE grades for each student.



It goes without saying that we still want to retain our 'family' approach to tutoring and our house identity; as such the students will remain attached to their houses and there will be opportunities throughout the year for students to attend house assemblies and return to their original tutor group to help mentor and act as role models for our younger students.



The Year 11 tutor groups will be led by experienced staff from Maths, English, Science, MFL and Humanities with me having the overall responsibility for their pastoral success and academic welfare. In addition, the year group will be supported by Miss Norcliffe from the Senior Leadership Team who will be overseeing Achievement across the whole school.



I would like to thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to working with you over the forthcoming year.



Yours sincerely

Mr M Kelly
Senior pastoral leader & Head of year 11

