

Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow Dysgwyr Heddiw, Arweinwyr Yfory

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To Parents / Carers of the Current Year 7

As Year 7 learners prepare to move into Year 8, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know of some routine changes that will happen.

Firstly, Year 7 mentor groups will change. Instead of being with their teaching group for mentor time, as they have been for this year, they will be mixed with other classes to create new mentor groups which they will remain in until Year 11. To support them in this, they will be kept with a few learners from their current mentor group. The only exception to this will be 7O and 7P whose mentor groups will remain as they are. Mentor groups for next year will be available to see on new timetables in September via School Gateway. Learners will also be given a hard copy of this before the end of term. Please note that whilst mentors and mentor groups will change, for the vast majority of learners, this will not impact on their teaching group. However, for a few learners, this could result in a change to their English or Maths class to better suit their individual needs.

Secondly, they will no longer be taught by their Transition Curriculum teacher for 25% of their time. Instead, they will be taught by different specialist Art, Drama, Geography, History and RE teachers. This will mean more movement around school, getting to know different teachers and taking greater responsibility for their own organisation.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all your support this year in giving our learners the best possible start in secondary school, and to just remind you of two simple ways in which we can build our partnership moving forward into Year 8: School Gateway to see your child's attendance and to communicate with the school, and ClassCharts to view progress, behaviour and rewards.

With best wishes for a great holiday.

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