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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Changes to Year 10 form groups

I am writing to let you know that from after half-term, we will be re-structuring the Year 10 forms. Most students will remain in their current form groups, but some will join new forms.

As you know, we monitor student progress carefully and look at everything we do to see whether even small changes can have longer-term positive effects. We are re-structuring the forms to ensure that form numbers are even, both in terms of the total number of students and also the relative number of boys and girls in each form and to ensure there is a better “mix” of students to ensure that everyone’s experience is positive and supportive in their critical final year at Fairfield.

As you already know, we are moving to a six period day from September and form time has been reduced to ten minutes to accommodate the additional time needed for lessons. Because form time will be so short, I don’t anticipate changes to forms having any major impact on students’ normal routine.

We have tried to make sure that all students in the year group have friends in their forms, and many students will remain in the same form and with the same tutors.

All students have been told about the changes and are aware of which form they are now in. I have also attached a form register so they can see who else is in their form.

Can I also remind you that Year 10 Summer Mock Exams start the week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Whilst we want students to enjoy the half term break we will also expect them to start their revision. An exam timetable will be issued to all students on their return from half term.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything else you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely

Dan Kelly  
Acting Deputy Head Teacher