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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I am writing to you to congratulate Year 7 on how well they have established good routines at the start of every day, have settled well into learning in lessons and the positive presence they have displayed around the school site.

In light of Year 7 now being more accustomed to our expectations and the positive approach they have taken to their start at John Warner we are planning to make some adjustments to the location of their lessons and social areas.

Currently Year 7 have all of their lessons delivered downstairs in the Humanities building. As of Monday 23rd November 2020 their lessons will be moving upstairs within the same building and their social space will be moving to the large playground area behind Humanities, including the basketball court areas with lots of additional seating space.

It is a huge privilege to be trusted to have this outside social space at lunchtime to allow them some additional freedom, ability to explore the school site further and see a different aspect of school life.

At the end of this week the whole Humanities building will undertake a deep clean to ensure that classrooms are COVID secure due to the changeover of year group bubbles. All classrooms will be re stocked with resources and COVID cleaning resources ready for pupils to start a fresh on Monday.

We are very excited to be introducing this change and see this as a fantastic opportunity for Year 7 to gain some independence and build even more positive relationships than they have already with some additional space to do so in.

We will be completing an orienteering session with Year 7 during form time on Thursday to ensure they know the areas they will have access to and the doors they will need to use for entry and exit during the school day.

Students will all receive new timetables with new classrooms which they will need to look at carefully to ensure they attend the right rooms at the correct times.

I look forward to seeing Year 7 continue to flourish with us at John Warner.

Yours faithfully

Jennifer Pope
Assistant Headteacher