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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I am writing to you to update you on some further changes to routines and lessons for Year 8 pupils following our drive on 'reading initiatives' starting this week in lessons.

In light of Year 8 now being more accustomed to our expectations as they enter lessons with reading books as a start to all lessons we are planning to make some adjustments to the physical location of their classrooms and social areas.

Currently Year 8 have all of their lessons delivered upstairs in the Humanities building. As of Monday 23rd November 2020 their lessons will be moving downstairs within the same building and their social space will be moving to the large playground area between Science and Humanities which includes lots of additional seating space.

As a school we have had some concerns over the safe entry and exit of the year group into the Humanities building so have made the decision to divide the downstairs corridor into teaching sets and allow pupils to enter via two doors dependant on their form group.

8 Austen 1, 8 Hawking 1, 8 Seacole 1 and 8 Turing 1 will enter the building through the front double doors and move straight to their form groups.

8 Austen 2, 8 Hawking 2, 8 Seacole 2 and 8 Turing 2 will enter the building through the end double doors nearest the Pastoral office and move straight to their form groups.

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 will be completing an orienteering session with Year 8 during form time on Wednesday 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 8 continue to flourish with us at John Warner.

Yours faithfully

Jennifer Pope
Assistant Headteacher