



Wellfield Academy

Headteacher Mr J Lewis

3rd March 2023

Dear Parent,

Curriculum and Timetable Updates

We have recently wished farewell to some of our colleagues and congratulated others in stepping up into leadership roles. As a reminder, we now have Mr Carroll and Mrs Park who have moved into Assistant Headteacher roles and, following further interviews last week, Miss Cattanach was successful in her application to become House Progress Leader for MacArthur. As a result, and to ensure we offer students the best possible experience at Wellfield Academy, we are now making some timetable adjustments to accommodate these staff changes.

At the heart of all of our decisions when making the changes is the commitment to the potential of each individual student; we aim to support and challenge in proportionate measure, so that all students thrive and are able to be their very best. All of these changes have been thoroughly thought through and, whilst we would always prefer not to make timetable changes during the academic year, I am sure you will appreciate that the staffing changes have a direct impact upon the timetable. Therefore, one change to be aware of is that the number of lessons taught by each subject and the days when lessons are delivered have been altered for students in Years 7, 8 and 9. In addition to timetable alterations, we have also reviewed the mixed attainment groups in Year 8 and have made some careful and well considered changes.

To ensure strong communication of these changes, we have delivered an assembly today to Year 7-9 students to outline the changes that will happen on Monday. Their updated timetables will be live in ClassCharts by Sunday and students have been given a paper copy to take home today. Students with additional needs have had the opportunity of a one to one conversation with a member of the support team to ensure concerns have been alleviated. We hope that all students are now well versed with the changes and can look forward to a purposeful start to next Monday, including bringing PE kit (if appropriate) for the week 1 timetable.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter further then please do not hesitate to contact school via the enquiries email, enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org

Yours sincerely,

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