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Dear Parent/Carer

The St Leonards Academy 'School' Structure

As I am sure you are aware, at The St Leonards Academy we currently run a 'vertical schools within schools' model with each school consisting of a Head of School, Assistant Head of School and a Student Support Manager who are responsible for over-seeing the behaviour, attendance and progress of all the students in their school from years 7 to 11.

However, as we are now in our fourth year of being the 'school of choice' in the town and heavily oversubscribed, our schools have grown significantly and we have decided that students would be more aptly supported in a different pastoral structure.

From September 2018, we will be operating a 'horizontal schools' model. Each year group will consist of a Head of Year, Assistant Head of Year and a Student Support Manager who will work closely with the team of tutors in championing and supporting their students.

We believe that this change will result in more effective monitoring of student progress, attendance and behaviour as well as improving communication and efficiency when dealing with any concerns or queries.

Further details concerning your child's year team and tutor group will be sent out to you later this term.

Yours faithfully

Colin Guyton
Vice Principal



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