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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Initial Setting Arrangements 2021-22

I hope that your child has had a very positive first day at Alderman Peel High School. We have really enjoyed welcoming them for the start of their journey with us.

This letter aims to explain the setting arrangements that have determined the classes your child has been placed in on their timetable.

It is important that students follow a broad and balanced curriculum, in teaching groups which best meet their learning needs and allow them to make excellent progress. Across year 7, students are timetabled into five teaching groups labelled: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5. Despite these labels, students have been placed into mixed attainment groups of 20-25 students based upon the transition information provided from their primary schools.

There are, however, some students with additional learning needs who have been grouped together in order to give them more appropriate support and challenge. All students, regardless of teaching group, will be following the same curriculum.

Following a period of teaching, assessing and getting to know your child more closely, we will review all setting arrangements to determine the best approach to use for this cohort. We will write to you with more detail about this before this happens.

The teachers and staff at APHS will always continue to teach, assess and review setting arrangements throughout your child's time at the school. You will be notified in writing of any subject set changes which may affect your child or the year group as a whole.

We look forward to working with you over the next 5 years to help your child make excellent progress.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Hardman
Vice Principal

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