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Dear Parent/carer,

During the summer term 2018, we did our planning for this academic year including number of classes required in Year 8 and their timetable. However, during the summer holidays and the early part of this academic year we have had unprecedented numbers of new pupils join us into Year 8. Class sizes are now larger than we would expect therefore as from the start of next term we shall be allocating an additional class into Year 8 so class sizes are all below 30. As you can imagine, this is not an easy task plus we need to ensure all pupils and parents are consulted about any changes.

My timetabling team have started the process and are advising myself on the additional staffing appointments we will need to make. DHT Mr M Stockham and WBL Mrs A Jones will start to look at movement of pupils within friendship groups into the new teaching group. Prior to any final decisions, all parents will be consulted on any pupil movements.

We wanted to make you aware of this as we will now be talking to pupils about possible changes and their friendships groups to ensure this process is as seamless as possible and all pupils feel secure in their teaching groups come January 2019.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact myself in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lewis
Headteacher