



March 30th 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about some important changes that we will be implementing next week to enhance your child's educational experience here at Ysgol Aberconwy!

I am sure you are aware that an increasing number of students are applying to our school, and whilst this is always pleasing to hear, it can be a challenge to accommodate all of them – particularly when they arrive in an established year group in the middle of the school year.

This is exactly what has happened in Year 9, and so we have decided to expand the number of form classes in the year group and the number of groups in some subject areas. This will mean that in most subjects class sizes will be reduced and consequently your child will receive more support and attention both in lessons and during form time. It will also mean that if we continue to receive applications to the school, we have the space to accommodate them without adversely affecting others.

Obviously, as we make these changes we will be mindful of maintaining well established friendship groups and ensuring that students remain in sets according to their ability where that is currently the case. In addition, whilst these changes should benefit everyone in the year group, only a relatively small number will actually be changing form groups or teaching classes.

I am sure you will agree that this is an exciting time to be part of our school community, and will be reassured of our commitment to provide the very best experience we can with the resources we have available. We will be handing new timetables to the students affected later this week, and implementing the changes on April 4th, so if you have any concerns or questions between now and the end of term please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Ian Gerrard

Headteacher

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