



8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

***Tutor group information for year 11 September 2020.***

Dear Parent / Carer,

I write to inform you of important changes that will take place from September 2020 to support our Year 11 learners.

In order to provide additional opportunity to strengthen learner knowledge of key English, Maths and Science topics as well as examination techniques, there will be a range of interventions operating during form time. Subject specialists will deliver sessions which will focus on recall, retrieval and delivery of some new content to help mitigate for any lost learning as a result of COVID-19.

Learners will be placed into groups which best support their needs - rotating between the key subjects. In addition to offering academic support, the subject leads who deliver these sessions will provide a large proportion of the pastoral care your child will receive in Year 11. It is important to stress however, that we fully acknowledge the important relationship your child may have built with their form tutor over the last 4 years. We will continue to provide learners with opportunities to come together (as their original tutor group) throughout the academic year so that the strong bonds can be sustained.

The revised form system, led by academic specialists will provide learners with additional opportunity to make accelerated and enhanced levels of academic progress. This is particularly pressing given clear indication from the Government of the intention to proceed with formal examinations in 2021.

I want to reassure you that the staff at Beacon Hill Academy will do everything within their power to maximise opportunities for learner success and I thank you in advance for continued your support.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mr S. Dhami**  
Principal