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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that after October half term, we have taken the decision to reorganise the sets in Year 10. We are doing this with the aim of continuing to develop an aspirational and engaging culture within every English classroom, which we have been endeavouring to foster since the start of this academic year.

The new classes will be organised by mixed ability, which will ensure every class is a productive environment that is conducive to progress, and students are stretched and challenged. I know that some students may see this change as something very different to what they are used to, and this has been taken into consideration with the new groupings.

Ultimately, a mixed-ability classroom creates equal expectations for all students and provides them with the same opportunities, regardless of their starting points. It is scientifically proven that outcomes for all students at KS4 are improved in a mixed ability class setting.

Due to these changes, from October the 31st, your child may have a different English teacher. To reassure you, every English teacher at Oasis Lord's Hill is an expert specialist in their field and we are constantly developing our skills and teaching practice to ensure our students receive the best possible education.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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