



To: Parents/Carers of all year 7 pupils

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support with successfully settling your year 7 child into Ark Alexandra Academy, in these extraordinary times. The pupils have shown their 'faith' in us and themselves getting used to the new way of life within schools in 2020. I have been particularly impressed with the kindness shown by year 7 and really look forward to working with them over the academic year.

Over the last few weeks we have been gathering information from all of our year 7's through a variety of assessments to establish where they are academically. We have now reviewed this information and are in a position to tailor support for them, according to their needs. Therefore, as of Monday 5th October we will be re-grouping the year seven pupils. They will now be in a position to start studying languages, either French or Spanish and we will also now undertake support for any additional literacy needs.

The specialist classes Design and Technology or Food Technology will continue as they have been and rotated later in the year so that all the pupils will have an opportunity to learn both subjects.

If you have any concerns, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Connor', written over a horizontal line.

Chris Connor

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