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Good afternoon,

Can I start by saying how proud we are of year 7 for being so polite, well behaved and full of energy for the start of a new school year. It has been wonderful to see them all and I hope they enjoyed their two days. I would also like to thank you for preparing them well and supporting the school through such difficult times.

I would just like to clarify some changes with regards to the form tutor sessions in school. Unfortunately, the form time system and allocations of staff occurred prior to any government announcements with regards to a school's requirement to utilise year group bubbles. This has caused significant issues with regards to timetabling as it requires our staff to remain in bubbles like our pupils, as opposed to moving freely around the school which could increase the risk to all staff and pupils. Therefore, the tutor group system has had to be suspended for the time being to ensure that we can maximise our pupils' access to the right teachers at the right time.

It is our full intention that, when we are advised by government guidance and feel completely safe to do so, all children will return to their tutor groups and continue to build that relationship and bond throughout their time with us at The George Eliot School.

Please be reassured that the safety and care of your children, your families and our staff is the paramount concern in all decision making.

Kind regards,

Craig Bonny-Meekings

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CBM', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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