

Friday 7th June 2024

Dear parent/carer,

Pastoral care is the backbone of our school and I am extremely proud of how hard the pastoral team work to support the children at The Wordsley School.

Mixed year group forms have served us well over the years and have enabled us to create a strong and supportive community. However, with lost learning through COVID and the ever-increasing use of social media and technology in children's lives we feel it is time to make a change so that we can provide age appropriate support for your child.

When we return from the summer holidays, we will be moving to year group forms. This will mean that your child will be in a form with pupils from their year group only. They will be supported by a teaching Head of Year and a non-teaching Pastoral Support Leader so that your child will always have a member of staff available to support their needs. All form time support and weekly assemblies will provide age appropriate content so that we can maximise our pastoral care for your child.

The house system will still be a huge part of pupils' lives at The Wordsley School and the four houses (Doulton, Stuart, Tudor and Webb) will still compete with each other throughout the year. In each year group there will be two forms created for each house. Please see the structure attached.

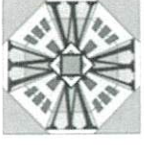
As with any change, it is only natural to feel uncertain about what things will look like in September and I encourage you to contact us should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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WEBB HOUSE



TUDOR HOUSE



STUART HOUSE



DOULTON HOUSE

Y7 Mrs Perks and Mrs Rees	7D1	7D2	7S1	7S2	7T1	7T2	7W1	7W2
Y8 Mr Dyson and Miss Dufficy	8D1	8D2	8S1	8S2	8T1	8T2	8W1	8W2
Y9 Mr Hope and Mrs Stockton	9D1	9D2	9S1	9S2	9T1	9T2	9W1	9W2
Y10 Mrs Longman and Mr Ridge	10D1	10D2	10S1	10S2	10T1	10T2	10W1	10W2
Y11 Miss Lloyd and Mrs Williams	11D1	11D2	11S1	11S2	11T1	11T2	11W1	11W2