



Moorside  
High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about upcoming changes to English class groupings, which will take effect this week.

### **Curriculum and Class Setting**

Over the past two terms, students have engaged with a rich and varied English curriculum, studying Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, *The Odyssey*, and a selection of Identity Poetry. During this time, they have been taught in their form groups, allowing us to get to know them as learners and to assess their progress closely.

Now that students have completed two full terms of English, we are in a strong position to organise them into new teaching groups based on a combination of their prior attainment, baseline data, and the assessments they have completed so far. This approach allows us to tailor the pace and level of support in each class to better suit students' individual learning needs, ensuring they are challenged appropriately and supported to make excellent progress.

All students will continue to follow the same Key Stage 3 English curriculum, with teaching adapted to ensure every learner is able to succeed.

We regularly review class groupings throughout the year to ensure that each student remains in the most appropriate learning environment. Regardless of the group your child is placed in, their teacher will continue to challenge and support them to achieve their best. We are very proud of the high expectations we maintain across the English department.

Thank you for your continued support. As we refine our approach to optimise student learning, we look forward to working closely with you to provide the best possible education for your child.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of this update, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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