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Dear parents / carers,

As you may recall from our Induction evening back in June, we began September with a very strong number of students in Year 7. Since September, along with the college as a whole, the year group has continued to grow. Ten new students have joined into this year group in the past three months. This has obviously meant increased class sizes. We are committed to your children receiving the best possible education and so, from January, we will be adding an additional class to Year 7. This will reduce class sizes, thereby increasing the amount of time and attention given to each student. I am delighted to say that we have been able to staff these classes using our current excellent teaching team, a number of whom will be working additional hours from January to make this move possible. Heads of Department are currently working on the new classes and information will come out towards the end of this term. We have decided to implement the move at this time rather than sooner as it will coincide with the end of teaching modules and assessments.

I appreciate that this will mean students changing classes (some of whom also moved at half term) but the benefits of a smaller class will outweigh the initial disruption. Assuming that the numbers in the year group remain the same, the five classes will continue moving forwards, maintaining the smaller class sizes as the year group moves up through the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Holmes

