



CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about an important change to the responsibilities of our Depute Head Teachers (DHTs), which will take effect from the timetable change on **Monday 1st June**.

As part of our ongoing work to strengthen support for young people across the school, we will be moving from our current House-based DHT structure to a Year Group DHT model.

This change has been carefully considered and is intended to help us provide even more focused support for pupils at each stage of their school journey. By working closely with specific year groups, DHTs will be able to build a deeper understanding of the experiences, challenges and milestones that are unique to each age and stage. We hope this will support earlier intervention where needed, closer tracking of progress and more targeted support to help all young people achieve their potential.

We also want to reassure families that the strong relationships and sense of community developed through our House system will continue to remain very important to us. Our Pupil Support Principal Teachers will continue to play a central role in pastoral care and supporting young people and families. Their knowledge of pupils and the wider school community remain invaluable, and this new structure is designed to complement and strengthen that support.

Please find overleaf the new DHT year group allocations, which will come into effect from **Monday 1st June**.



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DHT	Year Group
Ms C Wilson	S1
Mr D Dunlop	S2 & S6
Ms G Whitnall	S3
Mrs S Wallace	S4 & S5

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Menzies

Head Teacher



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