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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another half term, I am proud to announce that I have been appointed as Head of School on a permanent basis having initially joined the school on an interim basis. I would like to thank you for your continued support since my arrival, as we endeavour to positively engage our pupils and enhance the opportunities they have to achieve. Our aim is to create a calm, caring and fair environment to teach, model and manage behaviour effectively. We have made significant progress since the turn of the new year and can now continue to build on the good work we have done in that time.

As well as my recent appointment we have also appointed a new Head of Centre at our Bennerley Site, Imani Lockhart-Davis, who started her role immediately after the Easter Break. With Connor Bartle having already started with us as Head of Centre at the beginning of half term 4, this now means we have permanent Heads of Centre in place on our 2 main sites, which has had a significantly positive impact on our leadership capacity and quality. Both new members of staff have a wealth of experience working in alternative provision settings and we are delighted to have them on board.

As we look forward to the final half term of the year, I would like to make you aware of a change to KS3 pupils' timetables on our Bennerley Site which will come into effect as of Monday 5th June 2023, our first day back. All our KS3 pupils (Years 7, 8 & 9) will now be arriving and starting their day at 9am, with the day ending at 2pm for full time pupils and 1pm for our dual registration pupils. This will still allow for 30 minutes of social curriculum time at the start of the day, providing an opportunity for pupils to have breakfast, check in with key members of staff and to settle, ready for classroom-based lessons to begin at 9:30am.



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All pupils impacted by these changes will have their transport amended accordingly and parents / carers will have been contacted by phone to confirm new timings.

Our final half term of the academic year will be a term of transition for many of our students with our Year 9 pupils transitioning to Key Stage 4, a number of pupils across all age groups returning to mainstream and our Year 11's moving on to further education, apprenticeships, or employment. We understand as a school that any form of transition can be daunting for our young people and indeed yourselves as parents and carers so, please do not hesitate to contact the school, Heads of Centres, or myself if there is anything you wish to discuss in this regard.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break, and we look forward to welcoming students back, refreshed and raring to go over the next half term.

Kind regards



Kevin Wildrienne
Head of School