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Dear Parent/Carer

When Year 9 students begin their Key Stage 4 adventure in September it becomes necessary to reduce their grouping within the timetable from three to two bands. Where a class may have previously been 9A, 9B or 9C, they will become either 10A or 10B. This does not affect registration and students will remain with the tutor group they are in currently.

Owing to the way that class 9E has been fast-tracked for Single Science entries, these students have to be timetabled together in one Year 10 band for academic subjects. As 9E takes students from nine of the ten Year 9 tutor groups, we have placed those tutor groups holding the largest number of 9E students together in Year 10 Band A and the remainder in Band B (please see the Year 10 tutor group pattern, below).

The seven students whose tutor group will form Year 10 Band B will attend their tutor group as normal, but will have an academic timetable different to that of their tutor groups peers. Should parents of these students wish to discuss the possibility of their child swapping to a tutor group within Year 10 Band A, please contact Year 9 Head of Year, Mr Stokoe, to arrange an appointment.

BHS Year 10 Tutor Groups

<u>Band A</u>	<u>Band B</u>
9CP7	9CSB
9HL10	9HC4
9LH1	9MB1
9LS1	9MC6
9PD1	9PL3

Yours sincerely

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