

03 September 2020

Dear Parent/ Carers

As we move into the new academic year we wanted to take the opportunity to update you on some changes that we have made and to sign post you and your child to further support should it be required.

As part of our Risk Assessment we have to try and reduce the amount of contacts between students and staff as we reduce movement around the building. In order to achieve this students will continue to access the delivery of form activities although not by the form teacher. The form teacher will however still be the first point of contact for you should you have any queries or concerns. As the Learning Manager and SLT are able to move more easily within the different year group zones we believe we will be able to identify any issues or concerns by students more quickly. The Learning Manager and SLT link for each year group are identified below:

	Learning Manager	SLT year group link
Year 7	Mrs T Bridger bridgert@dartonacademy.org.uk	Mrs E Chipchase
Year 8	Miss V Houghland houghlandv@dartonacademy.org.uk	Mr P Carmody
Year 9	Mr A Royston roystona@dartonacademy.org.uk	Mr J-P Craig
Year 10	Mrs L Woodhouse woodhousel@dartonacademy.org.uk	Mr G Smith
Year 11	Ms D Hillier hillierd@dartonacademy.org.uk	Mr M Hicks/Mrs H Gregory

All students within the year group will be together during break and lunchtime which will allow members of form groups to be able to see each other then. Again, this will remain under review.

As we did throughout lockdown we will continue to signpost our students and yourself to areas where you can access additional support and guidance. These are all included overleaf and we would encourage you to retain all these contact details in case you need them in the future.

We will update you throughout the year with further details of support that is available both in and out of school and should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Mr G Smith

Vice Principal (Deep Support)