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Parent / Carer

Dear Parent/ Carer

Monday 1st June – Change of year for S1

On Monday 1st June our current S1 will officially move up into S2.

Our staff are working behind the scenes to ensure that on this date everything is set up for our new S2 learners. When young people log into their Microsoft Teams, they should find that their Teams are renamed to reflect the change and that they are included in the correct Teams.

Except for elective courses, the S2 curriculum is identical to the S1 curriculum. For this reason, young people may find that in some subjects they remain in the same albeit renamed team. In some cases, young people may be assigned a new Team with a new member of staff within a department, reflecting the new timetable or staffing changes at the school.

Some departments have set up teams for the entire new S2 cohort as this is easier to manage in their context. For example, this means that teachers providing learning in the online learning environment may not necessarily be the specific teachers your child will have when they return to in-school learning.

Either way, we are confident that young people should find that all their subject teams there and accessible on Monday 1st June. The old S1 Teams will remain visible to young people until the end of term. If this is not the case, if a subject is missing, or if your child experiences difficulties in accessing any of their teams, please contact us and we will resolve the issue straight away.

You can email us at perthacademy@pkc.gov.uk or if your enquiry requires urgent attention please call us on 07395929280. This is a manned helpline that has been set up on the day to provide information and service related to this change.

At this stage we have made the decision to hold back the S2 elective programme until the practicalities of our blended learning offer (combination of online and physical contact at Perth Academy) for August is fully outlined.

I trust that this information is helpful to you.

Yours faithfully

J Lothian
Rector