

## **Vertical Tutoring**

### ***A typical week in the new Tutor Group***

*Morning registrations = 10 minutes, Tutor Time = 20 minutes.*

In addition to morning registration times, when students are checked for readiness for the school day and notices are distributed, there will be only two tutor time sessions delivered vertically each week.

A typical week might consist of the following:

- 2 x Tutor Time sessions in vertical groups which may include: literacy/silent reading/quick quizzes & testing/knowledge organisers/upgrading homework
- 1 x House assembly per week
- 1 x Personal Development lesson, mostly delivered within year groups
- 1 x academic mentoring session on Wednesday afternoons (approximately once per student per term). Meetings will take place with the tutor one-to-one or in year groups. Students will be seen in groups of three or four at least once per term corresponding with key dates such as after parents' evenings or progress reports or before residential trips, the options process in Year 9 or GCSE exams

The timings of the school day will change on Wednesdays with an earlier lunch at midday, followed by period 4 from 12.45-1.45pm and then academic mentoring from 1.45pm-2.05pm.

Those students who are not scheduled to see their tutor will go home at 1.45pm, or may remain in school doing supervised study or homework until 2.05pm if parents prefer.

Where necessary, year group assemblies will take place on Wednesdays at 1.45pm.

The assembly and academic mentoring programme will be shared with parents and be available to view on the school website in due course.