



# ERNESFORD GRANGE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Families

I am writing to inform you of an important change to our pastoral care system that will take effect from September.

## House System Restructure

After careful consideration we have decided to restructure our House system from five Houses to four Houses. This change will involve the removal of Jaguar House from September, with students currently in Jaguar House being redistributed among our remaining four Houses.

We believe this restructure will significantly enhance the pastoral care experience for all our students by creating the opportunity to have two form tutors in each tutor group. The changes have been carefully planned to ensure that every student continues to receive the high-quality support and guidance that is central to our school's values and one less House means we have even greater consistency across the House teams.

## Benefits of the New Structure

This restructure will bring several significant benefits to our students:

**Enhanced Pastoral Care:** The move to four Houses will create capacity for co-tutors, allowing us to place a much greater emphasis on pastoral care and support for all students.

**Focused Year 11 Support:** We will be able to provide a larger focus on our Year 11 students during this crucial period of their education, ensuring they receive the targeted support they need for their examinations and future pathways.

**Stronger Support Networks:** Each House will benefit from a more robust support network, enabling us to provide more personalised and effective care for every student.

## Transition Support

We understand that this change may raise questions, particularly for our current Jaguar House students and their families. Please be assured that we are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible.

Over the coming weeks, we will be:

- Carefully planning the transition process for all affected students
- Communicating directly with existing Jaguar House students about their new house placement

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- Providing information about new tutor groups and arrangements
- Ensuring continuity of support throughout the transition period

We will contact affected families individually to discuss specific arrangements and answer any questions you may have.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns about this change, please do not hesitate to contact your child's House Head.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Cotterill  
Deputy Headteacher

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