

3rd May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

The summer term is well under way and we continue to look forward to a lifting of restrictions that have been imposed by COVID. The main focus for this will be the new blended timetable which seeks to maintain all the benefits that we have from our current model whilst introducing more opportunities for pupils. We hope to introduce this on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Morning sessions will maintain the current tutor based model where the pupils experience the full curriculum delivered by their tutor, ensuring that all their individual needs are being met and barriers to learning systematically tackled. The afternoons will see pupils experiencing a wider curriculum offer which will be delivered by some of our expert specialist teachers.

These opportunities will include PE, Science, Hospitality, Creative Arts, Gardening, Maths, English and Community Projects. These sessions will augment the subject content delivered in the morning sessions and have a real practical focus on preparing pupils for next steps, and in some cases, life after Pencalenick. This will be a change of structure for all of our students and we plan to support them by ensuring that classroom support staff remain a constant for the pupils as they experience the wider offer. I am really excited about this and we will continue to revise and modify this offer to ensure the best possible outcomes for pupils at all times. As always, I welcome your feedback as we develop this offer.

We will also be introducing a greater opportunity for classes to mix safely through lunch and break times but also through our Friday afternoon TIS sessions. In addition we will be looking to reintroduce some whole school assemblies.

It feels a real privilege to continue to shape the school offer for the children whilst acknowledging the wants and needs of parents and staff. It is really important that you continue to have a voice in this. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,



Gary Oak  
Head Teacher