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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Vertical Tutoring Consultation

We are planning to re-structure how the school is organised from September 2011. Our plan is to change to vertical tutor groups of up to ten learners from across the school. Each group would have a tutor and co tutor and meet for social and emotional development and support each day before break for a thirty minute session and at the end of the day for fifteen minutes.

We are also planning to academically set children in vertical learning groups. The groups will be ability set for Key Stage 3 meaning that children will be learning with peers of a similar ability from Year 7, 8 and 9.

A similar arrangement will be replicated in Key Stage 4 / 5 with ability groups formed from Year 10,11 and 12 students.

The changes are being implemented to support emotional well being, provide greater opportunities for learners to practice leadership and mentoring skills, reduce the incidents of challenging behaviour and increase attainment particularly in the core subjects of numeracy and literature.

The new structure will also create greater flexibility to allow us to deliver a more personalised curriculum through foundation learning and functional skills, all of which will support transition to college.

I am undertaking a consultation on the new arrangements for September 2011 on June 9th.

Please can you indicate on the form below if you would be interested in attending any of these sessions.

Yours sincerely

Shelagh O'Shea
Headteacher

Name of child _____

Year Group _____

I would / would not like to attend a consultation on the 9th June.

I will be attending the (please tick) 10.00 – 11.30 2.00 – 3.30 6.00 – 7.30 session.

Please inform school if you require disabled access, any special arrangements or help to come to school and we will ensure that this happens.