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Dear Parent/Carer

English Lessons

Firstly, I would like to congratulate your child on an excellent start to English lessons at Looe Community Academy. As a department, we have found that Year 7 students are enjoying learning and it has been a pleasure to get to know them all this half-term.

During our initial scheme of work, focused on creative writing with an 'Island' theme, we have had the opportunity to fully assess current levels of ability in reading and writing, along with the students' needs and preferred methods of learning. This has allowed us to now group the Year 7 cohort into three classes which will maximise learning and progress as we move through this academic year. Therefore, your child may remain with the same English teacher but could be in a different class when they return after the half-term break. I have spoken with all the students as a collective today and they should now be aware of who the teacher will be and where the classroom is. The three Year 7 classes will be taught by myself (Miss Oldham), Miss Jarman and Mrs Owen.

Please be assured that all groups will be completing the same schemes of learning throughout this academic year and the same high expectations for success are shared across our department. We are all excited to launch into a unit of poetry work after the half-term break and we look forward to working with our newly crafted groups.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: lolldham@looe.net.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Oldham
Head of English