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Dear Parents and Carers

Headway Timetable

As you are aware, this week I made the decision to return to a split timetable to ensure that we were able to provide daily contact with all our students here at Headway. It is my firm belief that in these uncertain times Headway must remain open on a daily basis to provide our students with a sense of routine and consistency.

At Headway, in order to run a full timetable model, we are reliant upon staff from Baysgarth School. This leaves us vulnerable to partial or full closures in the event of future lockdowns. I have therefore decided that to protect Headway from such closures, and ensure that we are able to provide consistency for all our students, to extend the use of a split timetable for the rest of the autumn term. At which point we will reassess our position and the current guidance provided by the government.

We have been operating within our own Headway bubble, limiting use of Baysgarth to the sports facilities and not mixing with any Baysgarth students during the school day. We will continue to operate within our bubble. This is a vital strategy in order to protect Headway from closure in the event of any future outbreaks or lockdown.

Switching between the models provides much disruption for our students. Maintaining the current timetable will avoid any further disruption to our students' education. Also, this model allows us to remain flexible in the event of any outbreaks with Headway itself and provides us with the best opportunity to prevent major disruption to our students.

I would like to thank you in advance for your patience and support. It has been a difficult year and it is my sincere hope that the measures we are putting in place will ensure a disruption free year for our students.

Yours faithfully

M Wilson-Walsh

Mark Wilson-Walsh
Centre Manager